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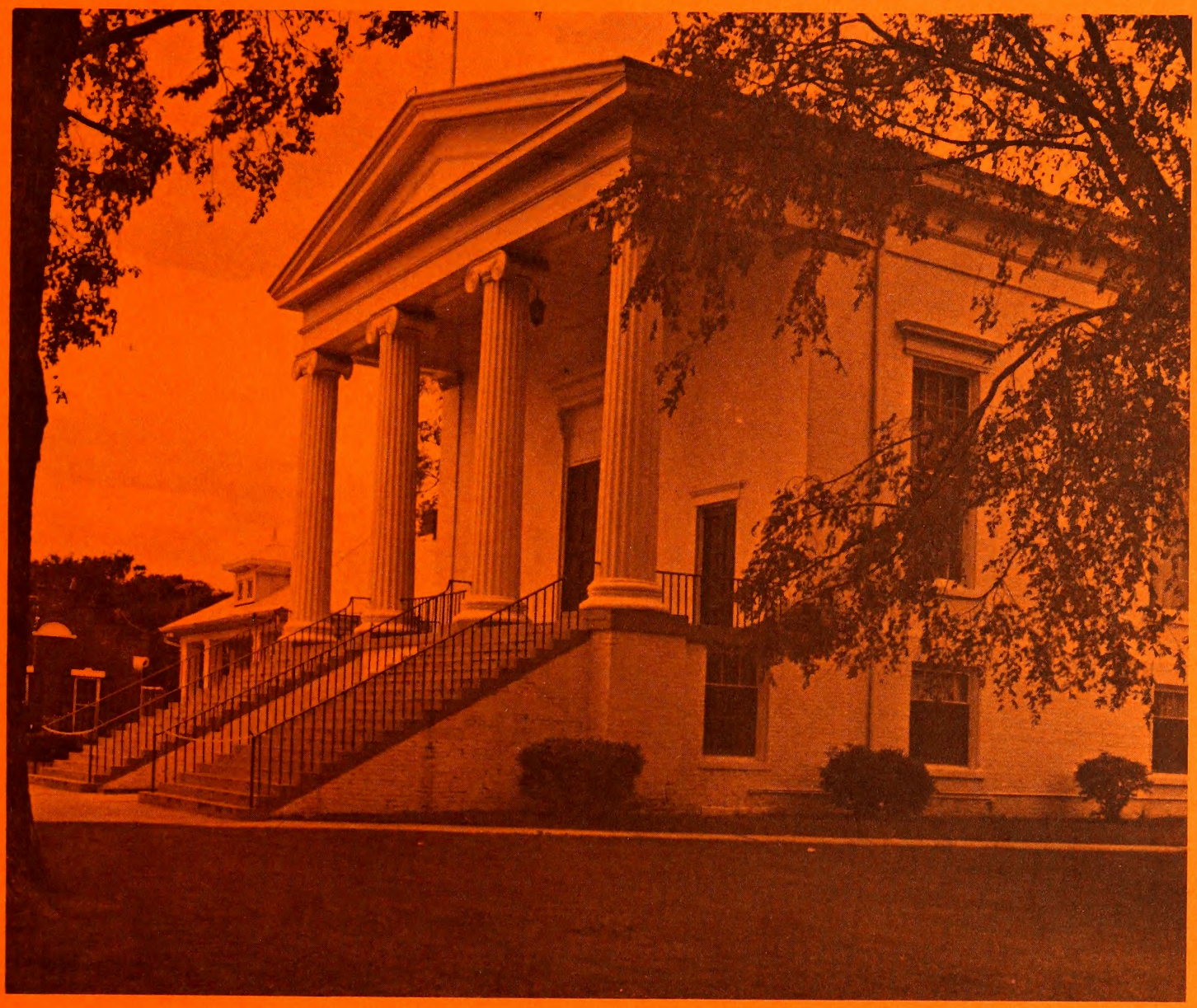

Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts

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"The General Court of Justice shall constitute a unified judicial system for purposes of jurisdiction, operation, and administration, and shall consist of an Appellate Division, a Superior Court Division, and a District Court Division."

Art. IV, Sec. 2, N. C. Constitution

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JUSTICE BUILDING
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

To The Honorable, The Chief Justice of
The Supreme Court of North Carolina

Submitted herewith is the Thirteenth *Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the Courts.* This *Report,* prepared pursuant to G.S. 7A-343, relates to calendar year 1978.

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Director

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INTRODUCTION

During 1978 a total of 1,564,877 cases of all types were reported filed in the State's district and superior courts. By category, the numbers filed ranged from 11,541 civil cases in the superior courts to 815,857 criminal cases (traffic offenses) in the State's district courts. Each of the State's 100 counties contributed a portion of case filings, ranging from a total of 850 in Tyrrell County to 109,674 in Mecklenburg County*.

During 1978 a total of 1,527,180 civil and criminal cases were disposed of in the State's district and superior courts. In terms of category, the numbers ranged from 10,916 civil cases disposed of by the superior courts, to 801,787 criminal cases (traffic offenses) disposed of by the State's district courts. Each of the State's 100 counties contributed a portion of these case dispositions, ranging from a total of 801 in Tyrrell County, to 106,429 in Mecklenburg County.

The combined total of case filings and case dispositions during 1978, for the entire State, was 3,092,057. This was the total number of individual case numbers (with other accompanying data) reported to the Administrative Office of the Courts by the 100 clerks of superior court.

For record-keeping and statistical reporting in 1978, by individual case numbers, there are five major case categories at the superior court level and five at the district court level. These are listed below, with the numbers of filings and dispositions during 1978 compared with the numbers of filings and dispositions during 1977.

	Filings		Dispositions	
Superior Court	**1977**	**1978**	**1977**	**1978**
Civil Cases	10,401	11,541	9,447	10,916
Estates Cases	31,742	32,602	29,222	30,841
Special Proceedings	27,156	27,078	26,888	27,266
Criminal Cases				
Felonies	29,584	30,576	28,819	29,113
Misdemeanors Appealed	21,680	22,702	21,168	21,684
Total Superior Court Cases	**120,563**	**124,499**	**115,544**	**119,820**
District Court				
Civil Cases				
General	38,862	43,197	36,996	39,796
Domestic Relations	46,996	49,311	43,138	45,913
Small Claims	158,797	171,612	152,631	169,275
Criminal Cases				
Motor Vehicle Offenses	721,048	815,857	696,421	801,787
Other Offenses	361,492	360,401	347,039	350,589
Total District Court Cases	**1,327,195**	**1,440,378**	**1,276,225**	**1,407,360**
GRAND TOTALS	**1,447,785**	**1,564,877**	**1,391,769**	**1,527,180**

The total number of case filings in the superior courts during 1978 was 3.2% above the number of case filings during 1977, while the total number of case dispositions in the superior courts during 1978 was 3.7% above the number of case dispositions in 1977. For the district courts, the total number of case filings during 1978 was 8.5% above the number of case filings during 1977, and the total number of case dispositions in the district courts during 1978 was 10.2% above the number of case dispositions during 1977. As filings continued to run ahead of dispositions during 1978, the number of cases pending at the end of 1978 increased accordingly.

June, 1979

*These figures do not include juvenile petitions or hearings on involuntary commitments to mental hospitals, both of which are heard in the district courts, as these two types of district court cases are not reported to AOC by case number and other identifying data.

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The Appellate Division

"The Appellate Division of the General Court of Justice shall consist of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals."

N. C. Const., Art. IV, Sec. 5

THE APPELLATE DIVISION

THE SUPREME COURT

One hundred and thirty-three opinions were filed by the Supreme Court in 1978. Of the total, 44 were civil and 89 were criminal cases. Sixty-eight percent (22 opinions) of the civil appeals were affirmed and eighty-four percent (75 opinions) of the criminal appeals were affirmed. In the remaining cases, the Supreme Court modified or reversed the decision from which the appeals were taken.

Of the total number of appeals, 56 were decisions in which the Supreme Court granted a discretionary review; the remaining 77 were appeals as of right. As reported in the North Carolina Reports, the Court disposed of 422 petitions for discretionary review and two motions to reconsider.

THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chief Justice

SUSIE SHARP

Associate Justices

JOSEPH BRANCH
J. FRANK HUSKINS
J. WILLIAM COPELAND
JAMES G. EXUM, JR.
DAVID M. BRITT
WALTER E. BROCK[1]

Retired Chief Justice

WILLIAM H. BOBBITT

Retired Justices

J. WILL PLESS, JR.
CARLISLE W. HIGGINS
I. BEVERLY LAKE
DAN K. MOORE[2]

Clerk

JOHN R. MORGAN

Librarian

FRANCES H. HALL

1. Elected Associate Justice 7 November 1978 and took office 2 January 1979.
2. Retired 31 December 1978.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

In 1978 the Court of Appeals disposed of 1,133 appeals. The Court filed 1,035 written opinions during the year (covering 1,038 appeals). Of the 1,035 written opinions, 489 were in criminal cases and 546 were in civil cases, including appeals from the Insurance Commissioner, the Industrial Commission, and the Utilities Commission. In addition, the Court disposed of 1,086 motions and petitions in 1978.

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Chief Judge

NAOMI E. MORRIS

Judges

FRANK M. PARKER
R. A. HEDRICK
EARL W. VAUGHN
ROBERT M. MARTIN
EDWARD B. CLARK
GERALD ARNOLD
BURLEY B. MITCHELL, JR.
JOHN WEBB
RICHARD C. ERWIN
HARRY C. MARTIN
J. PHIL CARLTON*

Retired Chief Judge

RAYMOND B. MALLARD

Retired Judge

HUGH B. CAMPBELL

Clerk

FRANCIS E. DAIL

*Appointed 2 January 1979 to fill the unexpired term of Judge Walter E. Brock who took office as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court 2 January 1979.

The Superior Court Division

"The General Assembly shall, from time to time, divide the State into a convenient number of Superior Court judicial districts and shall provide for the election of one or more Superior Court Judges for each district."

N. C. Const., Art. IV, Sec. 9(1)

NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS

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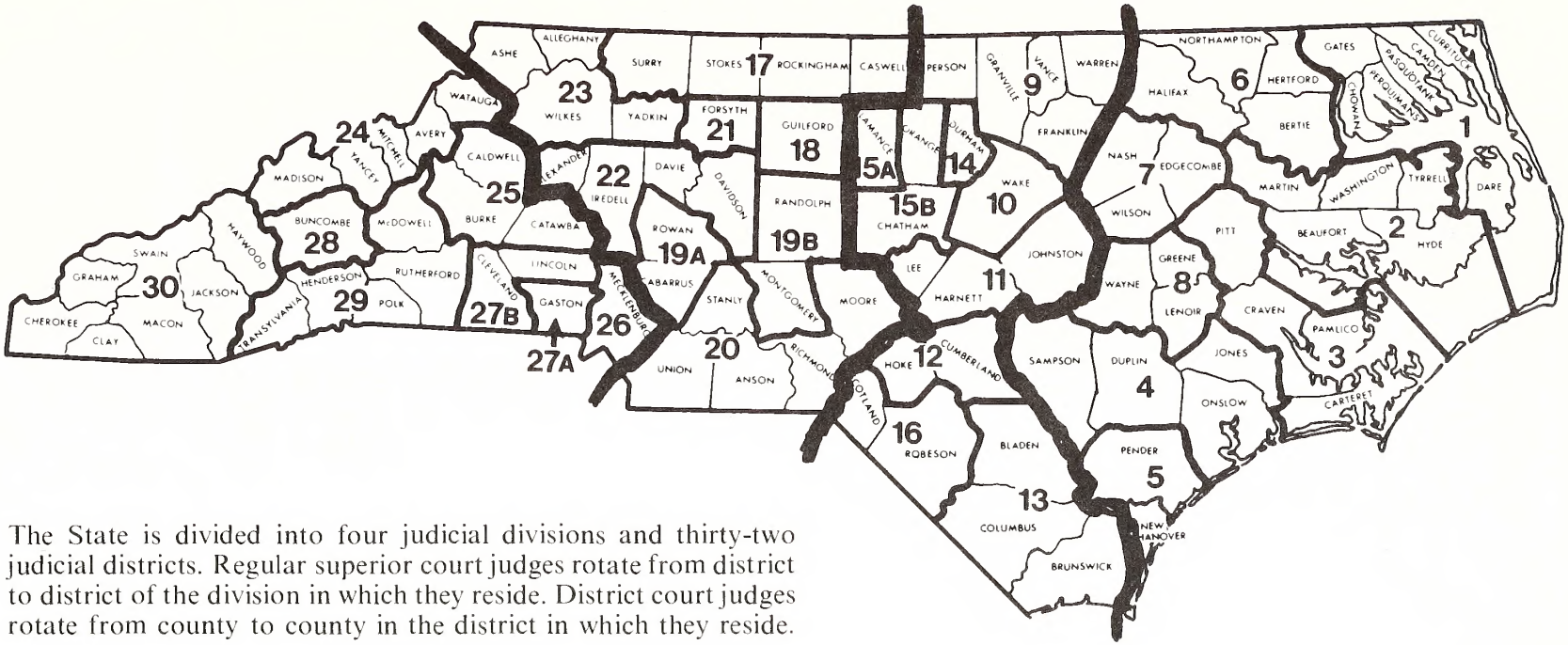


The State is divided into four judicial divisions and thirty-two judicial districts. Regular superior court judges rotate from district to district of the division in which they reside. District court judges rotate from county to county in the district in which they reside.

Note: The 19th Judicial District of Cabarrus, Rowan, Randolph and Montgomery counties will be divided into 19A (Cabarrus and Rowan) and 19B (Randolph and Montgomery) as shown above on January 1, 1979.

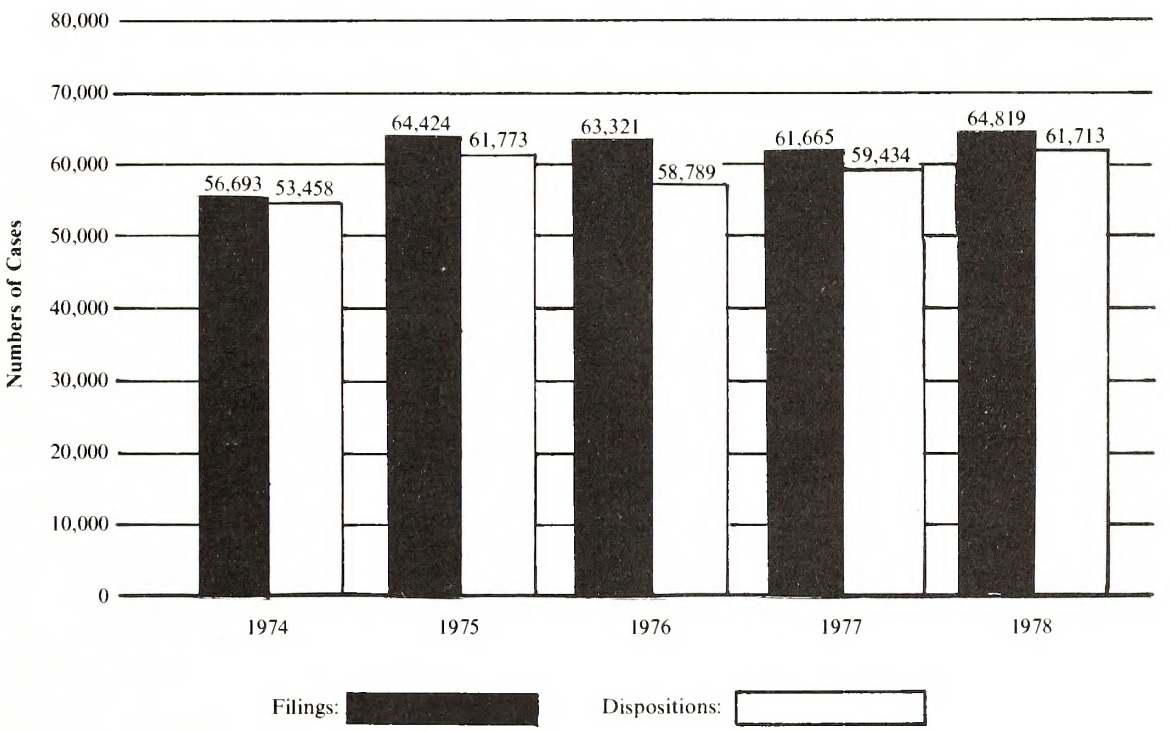
THE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

The flow of cases through the State's superior courts increased in volume in 1978, as compared to previous years, as illustrated in the graph below. Including both civil and criminal superior court cases, there was a five per cent increase in filings, from 61,665 in 1977, to 64,819 in 1978. This would appear to signify a return to the earlier pattern of annual state-wide increases in filings, a pattern broken by the decreases in 1976 (as compared to 1975) and in 1977 (as compared to 1976).

There was also an increase in dispositions, from 59,434 in 1977 to 61,713 in 1978. However, neither the amount of the increase (2,279 cases) nor the rate (slightly less than four per cent) matched the increase in filings; the result was a nine per cent increase in the number of cases pending at year end: from 33,108 cases pending on December 31, 1977, to 36,214 cases pending on December 31, 1978. The total number of civil and criminal superior court cases pending at the end of each of the last five years is shown in the bar graph on the following page.

The table below this bar graph shows the utilization of scheduled superior court for each of the last five years. In 1978, the 58 regular and 8 special superior court judges held a total of 10,124 days of court, an increase of 10.7% over the 9,142 days of court held in 1977 by 47 regular and 8 special superior court judges. The percentage of scheduled days which were utilized rose from 78.3% in 1977 to 80.3% in 1978.

SUPERIOR COURT CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS, 1974-1978



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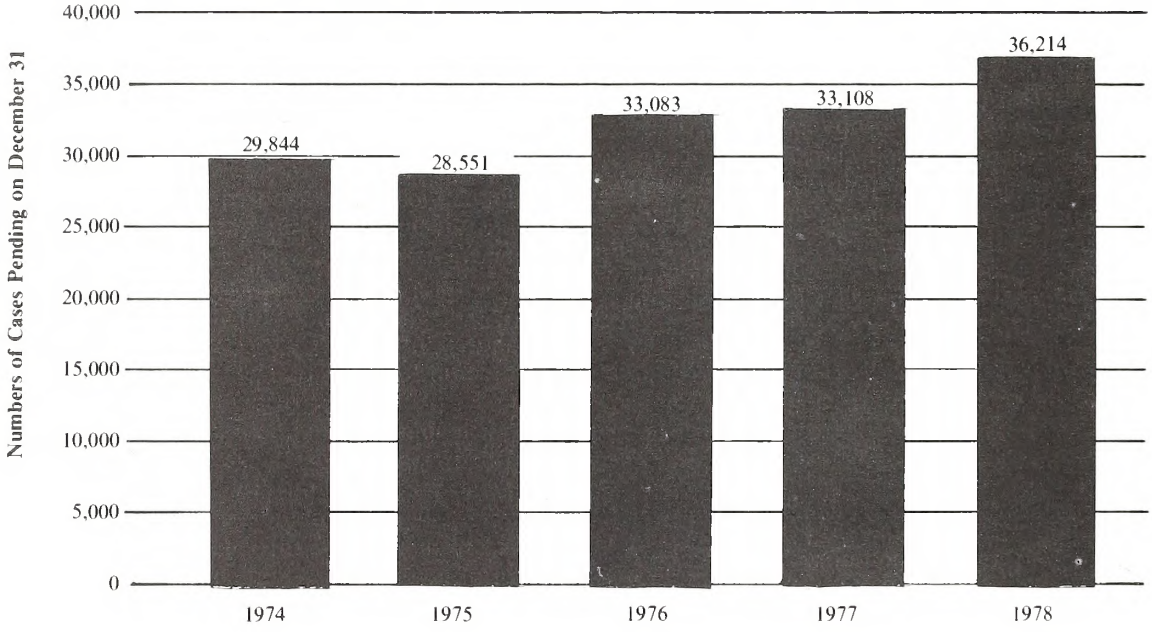


UTILIZATION OF SCHEDULED SUPERIOR COURT, 1974-1978

Year	Days Scheduled	Days Held	% Used
1974	9,846	7,747	78.8%
1975	11,525	9,143	79.3%
1976	11,268	8,897½	78.9%
1977	11,673½	9,143	78.3%
1978	12,603½	10,124	80.3%

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASES

Filings

The total number of superior court civil cases filed during 1978 was 11,541, an increase of 1,140 cases (11%) over 1977 filings of 10,401 cases.

The trend in case filing over the last five years is illustrated in the first of the bar graphs on the following page, where the dark-colored bars represent filings. Since 1974, the yearly total of superior court civil cases filed has risen by 14½%, which averages out to about 3½% per year. Although the increase in 1978 is the largest single increase in the five years shown on the graph, it would appear to be consistent with the over-all trend of the period: when it is combined with the 1977 decrease, the average for the two years is also about 3½%.

For this same five-year period, the population of North Carolina is estimated to have increased by an average of about 1¼% per year. Superior court civil case filings, then, are increasing at a greater rate than the State's population. This, perhaps, should come as no surprise. As society increases in urbanization, technological orientation, and interdependence, it seems likely that more conflicts between individual citizens, governmental agencies and private organizations will occur. In such circumstances, it would perhaps be a greater surprise to find that the amount of litigation in the civil courts was increasing at only the same rate as the population.

Dispositions

Dispositions of superior court civil cases totalled 10,916 in 1978, an increase of 15% over total dispositions 9,447 in 1977.

This rather sharp increase in civil case dispositions should be viewed in the perspective of a very moderate (1.6%) increase in criminal case dispositions. As noted earlier, dispositions of both civil and criminal superior court cases increased in 1978 by slightly less than 4%. The greater percentage increase in civil case dispositions than in criminal case dispositions is probably due to the fact that there was a larger increase in the number of days of civil court held than in the number of days of criminal court held. There were 3,696 days of superior civil court held in 1978, 17% more than the 1977 figure of 3,161½ days, and there is a significant correlation between the number of days of civil court held in a year and the number of civil cases disposed of during the year. (There is also a significant correlation between the number of days of criminal court held in a year and the number of criminal cases disposed of.)

As indicated on the table, "Superior Court Civil Cases Pending, Filed and Disposed of," a substantial portion of the 10,916 cases disposed of in 1978 were not disposed of by trial. A total of 611 cases (5.6%) were disposed of by jury trial and an additional 3,954 cases (36.2%) were disposed of by trial with the judge sitting as the finder of facts in lieu of a jury. Of the remainder, 1,012 cases (9.3%) were disposed of "by clerk"—i.e., by the entry of a default judgment or a confession of judgment; and 5,339 cases (48.9%) were disposed of by "other" means, such as an out of court settlement or a voluntary dismissal. These figures are comparable to the figures for 1977, when 5.6% of the 9,447 cases disposed of were by jury trial, 35.4% were by trial by judge, and 59.0% were by other means.

Cases Pending

Since the number of filings during 1978 was greater than the number of dispositions, there was an increase in the number of cases pending on December 31, 1978 (15,285) compared with the number of superior court civil cases (14,660) pending on December 31, 1977. This increase totalled 625 cases, or about 4¼% more cases pending at the end of 1978 than at the end of 1977.

As is indicated in the table, "Ratios of Superior Court Civil Dispositions to Total Caseload, and Ratios of Cases Pending on December 31, 1978 to Cases Disposed of During 1978," the several counties differ to a substantial degree on these measures of how much of each county's caseload was disposed of during 1978 and how much remained pending on December 31. (Total caseload is defined as the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year plus the number of cases filed during the year.) Almost two-thirds (65.7%) of the total 1978 caseload in the county ranked first on these ratios (Cherokee) was disposed of during the year, while only 6.8% of the caseload of the 100th-ranked county (Warren) was disposed of. For the State as a whole, 41.7% of the total superior court civil caseload was disposed of; this is a moderate improvement over 1977, when 37.7% of the total caseload was disposed of.

Time from Filing to Disposition

For the 10,916 superior court civil cases disposed of in 1978, the *average* time from filing to disposition was 516.2 days, or about one year and five months.

The fact that a substantial number of superior court civil cases are disposed of by "clerk" or by "other" means, alluded to earlier, must be kept in mind in any examination of this table. It is likely that all of the 627 cases disposed of in less than 30 days, and the additional 1,513 cases disposed of between 80 and 90 days, were disposed of by default judgment, by confession of judgment, or by one of the "other" (non-trial) modes of disposition such as voluntary dismissal or out-of-court

settlement between the litigants. Since the figures for the average time from filing to disposition presented in the table include these quickly-disposed of cases, which likely did not go to trial, it can be assumed that the average time from filing to disposition by trial on the merits would be greater than the 516-day figure for all dispositions. It must also be recognized, however, that a mathematical average such as this one may be substantially raised if a relatively small number of very old cases have been included among the dispositions. (The disposition of a single 20-year old case, included with ten one-year old cases disposed of, for example, would produce an "average" time from filing to disposition of two years and eight months.)

In addition, although a low time-from-filing-to-disposition figure is to be desired, all other things being equal, it is incumbent upon a court system with a substantial number of long-pending cases to dispose of them, and the disposing of such cases will of necessity raise the system's average time from filing to disposition for that year. The average for 1978 reflects the fact that 616 of the superior court civil cases disposed of were older than four years at the time of their disposition, compared with 483 such cases disposed of in 1977; a lower average would have indicated less progress in disposition of some of the long-pending cases.

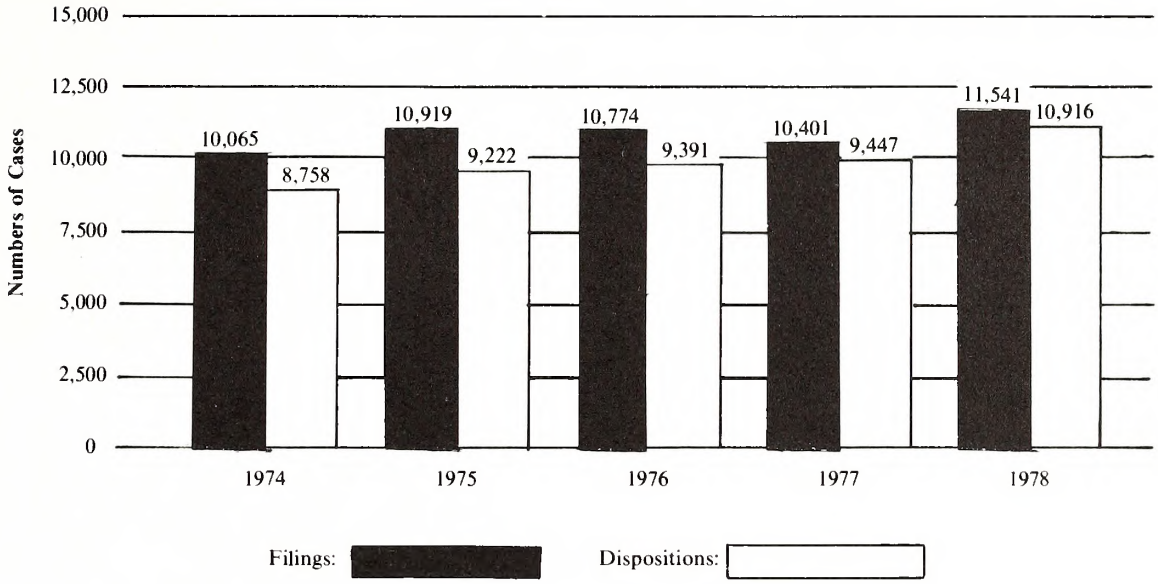
Ages of Pending Cases

The table on the ages of cases pending on December 31, 1978, does reflect some progress. Fewer cases (730) had been pending for more than four years as of the end of 1978 than as of the end of 1977 (862), a decrease of 15%. As of the end of 1978, 2,577 cases had been pending between two years and four years, down 13% from the 1977 figure of 2,963 cases. Combining these categories, 3,307 cases were older than two years and still pending on December 31, 1978—518 cases less than the comparable figure (3,825 cases) for December 31, 1977. There was also a decrease in the number of cases pending between one year and two years: 4,192 on December 31, 1977, compared with 3,751 on December 31, 1978. Counting all cases older than one year, 8,017 such cases were pending on December 31, 1977 and 7,058 were pending on December 31, 1978—a decrease of almost 12%.

North Carolina has no official or generally recognized "standard" or time-limit for disposing of civil cases. Ideally, perhaps, most if not all superior court civil cases should be disposed of within six months of filing. Or, perhaps, it would be more realistic and in keeping with the developments in most civil cases in the superior courts to suggest that all but a very few unusually complicated such cases should be disposed of within one year of filing.

If a one-year standard be assumed, the data here presented would force the conclusion that there is a considerable "backlog" of superior court civil cases in the courts of North Carolina. Although, as noted, there were fewer cases aged over one year pending on December 31, 1978 than were pending one year earlier, such cases still made up 46% of all pending superior court civil cases. If the courts continue in 1979 to dispose of civil cases at the rate of 10,916 cases per year (about 910 cases per month), it would take almost eight months to dispose of the 7,058 cases older than one year and still pending on December 31, 1978 *if all the courts' efforts were devoted exclusively to these older cases.* Needless to say, this would be impossible: the courthouse doors cannot be closed and no new cases accepted. Nor would it be appropriate to concentrate exclusively on the cases already older than one year and allow the 8,227 cases aged one year or less and still pending at the end of 1978 to create a new "backlog." In sum, unless the disposition rate increases dramatically, a "backlog" of superior court civil cases aged over one year will continue.

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS, 1974-1978



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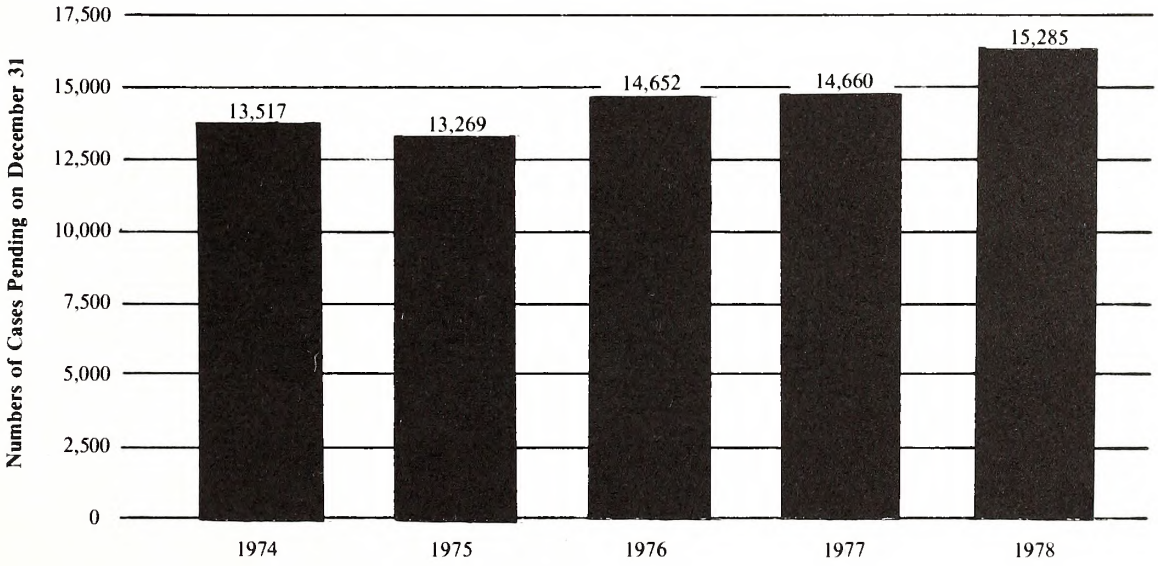

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASES PENDING, FILED AND DISPOSED OF

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

	Cases Pending 1/1/78	Cases Filed 1978	Total Caseload 1978	Cases Disposed of, 1978					Cases Pending 12/31/78	Increase/ Decrease in Pending Cases
				By Jury	By Judge	By Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions		
District 1										
Camden	11	8	19	0	1	1	7	9	10	– 1
Chowan	23	19	42	0	9	0	3	12	30	+ 7
Currituck	18	30	48	1	3	2	9	15	33	+ 15
Dare	95	61	156	2	9	3	34	48	108	+ 13
Gates	11	7	18	0	0	6	0	6	12	+ 1
Pasquotank	43	41	84	7	14	2	29	52	32	– 11
Perquimans	11	12	23	1	4	1	6	12	11	0
District Totals	**212**	**178**	**390**	**11**	**40**	**15**	**88**	**154**	**236**	**+ 24**
District 2										
Beaufort	110	48	158	6	40	6	20	72	86	– 24
Hyde	16	10	26	0	3	6	2	11	15	– 1
Martin	34	34	68	5	9	5	9	28	40	+ 6
Tyrrell	8	4	12	0	0	0	2	2	10	+ 2
Washington	32	18	50	2	2	6	7	17	33	+ 1
District Totals	**200**	**114**	**314**	**13**	**54**	**23**	**40**	**130**	**184**	**- 16**
District 3										
Carteret	124	105	229	0	22	18	45	85	144	+ 20
Craven	155	132	287	8	33	22	48	111	176	+ 21
Pamlico	23	16	39	0	4	1	9	14	25	+ 2
Pitt	159	145	304	9	42	9	67	127	177	+ 18
District Totals	**461**	**398**	**859**	**17**	**101**	**50**	**169**	**337**	**522**	**+ 61**
District 4										
Duplin	61	34	95	1	17	1	23	42	53	– 8
Jones	27	13	40	1	1	5	7	14	26	– 1
Onslow	135	111	246	7	28	24	43	102	144	+ 9
Sampson	85	99	184	4	18	10	68	100	84	– 1
District Totals	**308**	**257**	**565**	**13**	**64**	**40**	**141**	**258**	**307**	**- 1**
District 5										
New Hanover	201	205	406	16	40	9	63	128	278	+ 77
Pender	45	25	70	0	7	1	4	12	58	+ 13
District Totals	**246**	**230**	**476**	**16**	**47**	**10**	**67**	**140**	**336**	**+ 90**
District 6										
Bertie	59	28	87	0	15	1	17	33	54	– 5
Halifax	95	69	164	0	30	9	24	63	101	+ 6
Hertford	65	39	104	3	15	4	21	43	61	– 4
Northampton	39	35	74	1	10	2	19	32	42	+ 3
District Totals	**258**	**171**	**429**	**4**	**70**	**16**	**81**	**171**	**258**	**0**
District 7										
Edgecombe	94	94	188	0	23	2	43	68	120	+ 26
Nash	201	134	335	4	58	4	87	153	182	– 19
Wilson	197	104	301	13	29	15	52	109	192	– 5
District Totals	**492**	**332**	**824**	**17**	**110**	**21**	**182**	**330**	**494**	**+ 2**

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	Cases Pending 1/1/78	Cases Filed 1978	Total Caseload 1978	Cases Disposed of, 1978					Cases Pending 12/31/78	Increase/ Decrease in Pending Cases
				By Jury	By Judge	By Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions		
District 8										
Greene	22	12	34	3	4	0	7	14	20	- 2
Lenoir	176	128	304	7	61	21	60	149	155	- 21
Wayne	283	148	431	9	53	12	121	195	236	- 47
District Totals	**481**	**288**	**769**	**19**	**118**	**33**	**188**	**358**	**411**	**- 70**
District 9										
Franklin	80	51	131	0	14	5	28	47	84	+ 4
Granville	45	33	78	1	13	7	15	36	42	- 3
Person	36	41	77	3	6	2	14	25	52	+ 16
Vance	118	56	174	0	41	8	32	81	93	- 25
Warren	58	15	73	0	1	1	3	5	68	+ 10
District Totals	**337**	**196**	**533**	**4**	**75**	**23**	**92**	**194**	**339**	**+ 2**
District 10										
Wake	**1,375**	**912**	**2,287**	**50**	**466**	**76**	**454**	**1,046**	**1,241**	**-134**
District 11										
Harnett	153	95	248	1	39	9	53	102	146	- 7
Johnston	138	114	252	3	28	6	37	74	178	+ 40
Lee	94	78	172	0	32	10	55	97	75	- 19
District Totals	**385**	**287**	**672**	**4**	**99**	**25**	**145**	**273**	**399**	**+ 14**
District 12										
Cumberland	359	356	715	14	92	15	200	321	394	+ 35
Hoke	14	11	25	0	3	3	4	10	15	+ 1
District Totals	**373**	**367**	**740**	**14**	**95**	**18**	**204**	**331**	**409**	**+ 36**
District 13										
Bladen	49	21	70	1	14	3	10	28	42	- 7
Brunswick	133	41	174	3	43	2	22	70	104	- 29
Columbus	169	81	250	9	28	8	48	93	157	- 12
District Totals	**351**	**143**	**494**	**13**	**85**	**13**	**80**	**191**	**303**	**- 48**
District 14										
Durham	**898**	**398**	**1,296**	**10**	**42**	**55**	**287**	**394**	**902**	**+ 4**
District 15A										
Alamance	**126**	**136**	**262**	**7**	**45**	**9**	**62**	**123**	**139**	**+ 13**
District 15B										
Chatham	50	65	115	2	23	2	18	45	70	+ 20
Orange	186	106	292	13	52	1	72	138	154	- 32
District Totals	**236**	**171**	**407**	**15**	**75**	**3**	**90**	**183**	**224**	**- 12**
District 16										
Robeson	81	68	149	9	27	6	21	63	86	+ 5
Scotland	18	21	39	0	7	1	6	14	25	+ 7
District Totals	**99**	**89**	**188**	**9**	**34**	**7**	**27**	**77**	**111**	**+ 12**

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				By Jury	By Judge	By Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions		
District 17										
Caswell	14	11	25	0	6	0	0	6	19	+ 5
Rockingham	122	149	271	11	32	16	54	113	158	+ 36
Stokes	23	26	49	1	9	1	15	26	23	0
Surry	130	113	243	11	11	8	51	81	162	+ 32
District Totals	**289**	**299**	**588**	**23**	**58**	**25**	**120**	**226**	**362**	**+ 73**
District 18										
Guilford										
Greensboro	842	603	1,445	14	190	53	344	601	844	+ 2
High Point	264	190	454	3	56	30	67	156	298	+ 34
District Totals	**1,106**	**793**	**1,899**	**17**	**246**	**83**	**411**	**757**	**1,142**	**+ 36**
District 19										
Cabarrus	180	93	273	10	21	3	36	70	203	+ 23
Montgomery	20	20	40	1	5	0	7	13	27	+ 7
Randolph	124	165	289	8	50	12	44	114	175	+ 51
Rowan	106	136	242	12	31	8	51	102	140	+ 34
District Totals	**430**	**414**	**844**	**31**	**107**	**23**	**138**	**299**	**545**	**+115**
District 20										
Anson	81	41	122	1	16	3	16	36	86	+ 5
Moore	79	86	165	7	24	4	21	56	109	+ 30
Richmond	73	56	129	3	18	8	7	36	93	+ 20
Stanly	63	54	117	1	19	2	18	40	77	+ 14
Union	92	103	195	6	18	6	33	63	132	+ 40
District Totals	**388**	**340**	**728**	**18**	**95**	**23**	**95**	**231**	**497**	**+109**
District 21										
Forsyth	**796**	**540**	**1,336**	**22**	**200**	**39**	**269**	**530**	**806**	**+ 10**
District 22										
Alexander	16	26	42	0	5	3	10	18	24	+ 8
Davidson	140	134	274	3	50	9	57	119	155	+ 15
Davie	24	25	49	3	8	1	13	25	24	0
Iredell	139	159	298	4	55	21	80	160	138	– 1
District Totals	**319**	**344**	**663**	**10**	**118**	**34**	**160**	**322**	**341**	**+ 22**
District 23										
Alleghany	14	30	44	5	6	2	7	20	24	+ 10
Ashe	30	52	82	6	5	1	14	26	56	+ 26
Wilkes	95	164	259	6	34	13	41	94	165	+ 70
Yadkin	40	37	77	5	13	2	19	39	38	– 2
District Totals	**179**	**283**	**462**	**22**	**58**	**18**	**81**	**179**	**283**	**+104**
District 24										
Avery	37	44	81	0	17	1	13	31	50	+ 13
Madison	24	41	65	5	7	0	17	29	36	+ 12
Mitchell	19	44	63	1	8	1	9	19	44	+ 25
Watauga	80	75	155	0	37	19	29	85	70	– 10
Yancey	10	19	29	1	6	1	11	19	10	0
District Totals	**170**	**223**	**393**	**7**	**75**	**22**	**79**	**183**	**210**	**+ 40**

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				By Jury	By Judge	By Clerk	Other	Total Dispositions		
District 25										
Burke	186	123	309	25	50	13	39	127	182	- 4
Caldwell	122	124	246	8	51	5	55	119	127	+ 5
Catawba	171	199	370	4	101	25	66	196	174	+ 3
District Totals	**479**	**446**	**925**	**37**	**202**	**43**	**160**	**442**	**483**	**+ 4**
District 26										
Mecklenburg	**1,697**	**1,637**	**3,334**	**84**	**480**	**149**	**687**	**1,400**	**1,934**	**+237**
District 27A										
Gaston	**466**	**360**	**826**	**32**	**112**	**31**	**153**	**328**	**498**	**+ 32**
District 27B										
Cleveland	75	171	246	5	41	6	44	96	150	+ 75
Lincoln	51	55	106	1	20	7	33	61	45	- 6
District Totals	**126**	**226**	**352**	**6**	**61**	**13**	**77**	**157**	**195**	**+ 69**
District 28										
Buncombe	**542**	**453**	**995**	**41**	**244**	**33**	**309**	**627**	**368**	**-174**
District 29										
Henderson	162	83	245	5	40	9	33	87	158	- 4
McDowell	39	39	78	1	10	4	11	26	52	+ 13
Polk	22	22	44	0	10	1	13	24	20	- 2
Rutherford	57	80	137	0	31	5	18	54	83	+ 26
Transylvania	51	38	89	0	12	4	11	27	62	+ 11
District Totals	**331**	**262**	**593**	**6**	**103**	**23**	**86**	**218**	**375**	**+ 44**
District 30										
Cherokee	51	19	70	11	16	1	18	46	24	- 27
Clay	5	8	13	0	1	0	5	6	7	+ 2
Graham	12	12	24	0	6	1	3	10	14	+ 2
Haywood	123	88	211	0	65	8	32	105	106	- 17
Jackson	155	72	227	8	43	1	21	73	154	- 1
Macon	123	40	163	0	26	3	31	60	103	- 20
Swain	35	15	50	0	18	2	7	27	23	- 12
District Totals	**504**	**254**	**758**	**19**	**175**	**16**	**117**	**327**	**431**	**- 73**
STATE TOTALS	**14,660**	**11,541**	**26,201**	**611**	**3,954**	**1,012**	**5,339**	**10,916**	**15,285**	**+625**

RATIOS OF SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL DISPOSITIONS TO TOTAL CASELOAD, AND RATIOS OF CASES PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1978 TO CASES DISPOSED OF DURING 1978*

District 1	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dis-positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Camden	19	9	47.4%	10	9	111.1%	20
Chowan	42	12	28.6%	30	12	250.0%	94
Currituck	48	15	31.3%	33	15	220.0%	87
Dare	156	48	30.8%	108	48	225.0%	88
Gates	18	6	33.3%	12	6	200.0%	78
Pasquotank	84	52	61.9%	32	52	61.5%	4
Perquimans	23	12	52.2%	11	12	91.7%	14
District Totals	**390**	**154**	**39.5%**	**236**	**154**	**153.2%**	
District 2							
Beaufort	158	72	45.6%	86	72	119.4%	28
Hyde	26	11	42.3%	15	11	136.4%	37
Martin	68	28	41.2%	40	28	142.9%	46
Tyrrell	12	2	16.7%	10	2	500.0%	99
Washington	50	17	34.0%	33	17	194.1%	76
District Totals	**314**	**130**	**41.4%**	**184**	**130**	**141.5%**	
District 3							
Carteret	229	85	37.1%	144	85	169.4%	65
Craven	287	111	38.7%	176	111	185.6%	60
Pamlico	39	14	35.9%	25	14	178.6%	70
Pitt	304	127	41.8%	177	127	139.4%	41
District Totals	**859**	**337**	**39.2%**	**522**	**337**	**154.9%**	
District 4							
Duplin	95	42	44.2%	53	42	126.2%	33
Jones	40	14	35.0%	26	14	185.7%	74
Onslow	246	102	41.5%	144	102	141.2%	44
Sampson	184	100	54.3%	84	100	84.0%	9
District Totals	**565**	**258**	**45.7%**	**307**	**258**	**119.0%**	
District 5							
New Hanover	406	128	31.5%	278	128	217.2%	86
Pender	70	12	17.1%	58	12	483.3%	98
District Totals	**476**	**140**	**29.4%**	**336**	**140**	**240.0%**	
District 6							
Bertie	87	33	37.9%	54	33	163.6%	63
Halifax	164	63	38.4%	101	63	160.3%	61
Hertford	104	43	41.3%	61	43	141.9%	45
Northampton	74	32	43.2%	42	32	131.3%	35
District Totals	**429**	**171**	**39.9%**	**258**	**171**	**150.9%**	

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District 7	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dis-positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Edgecombe	188	68	36.2%	120	68	176.5%	69
Nash	335	153	45.7%	182	153	119.0%	27
Wilson	301	109	36.2%	192	109	176.1%	68
District Totals	**824**	**330**	40.0%	**494**	**330**	**149.7%**	
District 8							
Greene	34	14	41.2%	20	14	142.9%	47
Lenoir	304	149	49.0%	155	149	104.0%	18
Wayne	431	195	45.2%	236	195	121.0%	30
District Totals	**769**	**358**	**46.6%**	**411**	**358**	**114.8%**	
District 9							
Franklin	131	47	35.9%	84	47	178.7%	72
Granville	78	36	46.2%	42	36	116.7%	24
Person	77	25	32.5%	52	25	208.0%	82
Vance	174	81	46.6%	93	81	114.8%	23
Warren	73	5	6.8%	68	5	1,306.0%	100
District Totals	**533**	**194**	**36.4%**	**339**	**194**	**174.7%**	
District 10							
Wake	**2,287**	**1,046**	**45.7%**	**1,241**	**1,046**	**118.6%**	26
District 11							
Harnett	248	102	41.1%	146	102	143.1%	48
Johnston	252	74	29.4%	178	74	240.5%	93
Lee	172	97	56.4%	75	97	77.3%	6
District Totals	**672**	**273**	40.6%	**399**	**273**	**146.2%**	
District 12							
Cumberland	715	321	44.9%	394	321	122.7%	31
Hoke	25	10	40.0%	15	10	150.0%	51
District Totals	**740**	**331**	**44.7%**	**409**	**331**	**123.6%**	
District 13							
Bladen	70	28	40.0%	42	28	150.0%	52
Brunswick	174	70	40.2%	104	70	148.6%	50
Columbus	250	93	37.2%	157	93	168.6%	64
District Totals	**494**	**191**	**38.7%**	**303**	**191**	**158.6%**	
District 14							
Durham	**1,296**	**394**	**30.4%**	**902**	**394**	**228.9%**	89
District 15A							
Alamance	**262**	**123**	**46.9%**	**139**	**123**	**113.0%**	22

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District 15B	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dis-positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Chatham	115	45	39.1%	70	45	155.6%	58
Orange	292	138	47.3%	154	138	111.6%	21
District Totals	**407**	**183**	**45.0%**	**224**	**183**	**122.4%**	
District 16							
Robeson	149	63	42.3%	86	63	136.5%	38
Scotland	39	14	35.9%	25	14	178.6%	71
District Totals	**188**	**77**	**41.0%**	**111**	**77**	**144.2%**	
District 17							
Caswell	25	6	24.0%	19	6	316.7%	97
Rockingham	271	113	41.7%	158	113	139.8%	42
Stokes	49	26	53.1%	23	26	88.5%	12
Surry	243	81	33.3%	162	81	200.0%	79
District Totals	**588**	**226**	**38.4%**	**362**	**226**	**160.2%**	
District 18							
Guilford							
Greensboro	1,445	601	41.6%	844	601	140.4%	
High Point	454	156	34.4%	298	156	191.0%	
District Totals	**1,899**	**757**	**39.9%**	**1,142**	**757**	**150.9%**	53
District 19							
Cabarrus	273	70	25.6%	203	70	290.0%	96
Montgomery	40	13	32.5%	27	13	207.7%	81
Randolph	289	114	39.4%	175	114	153.5%	56
Rowan	242	102	42.1%	140	102	137.3%	39
District Totals	**844**	**299**	**35.4%**	**545**	**299**	**182.3%**	
District 20							
Anson	122	36	29.5%	86	36	238.9%	92
Moore	165	56	33.9%	109	56	194.6%	77
Richmond	129	36	27.9%	93	36	258.3%	95
Stanly	117	40	34.2%	77	40	192.5%	75
Union	195	63	32.3%	132	63	209.5%	83
District Totals	**728**	**231**	**31.7%**	**497**	**231**	**215.2%**	
District 21							
Forsyth	**1,336**	**530**	**39.7%**	**806**	**530**	**152.1%**	55
District 22							
Alexander	42	18	42.9%	24	18	133.3%	36
Davidson	274	119	43.4%	155	119	130.3%	34
Davie	49	25	51.0%	24	25	96.0%	15
Iredell	298	160	53.7%	138	160	86.3%	11
District Totals	**663**	**322**	**48.6%**	**341**	**322**	**105.9%**	

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District 23	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dis-positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Alleghany	44	20	45.5%	24	20	120.0%	29
Ashe	82	26	31.7%	56	26	215.4%	85
Wilkes	259	94	36.3%	165	94	175.5%	67
Yadkin	77	39	50.6%	38	39	97.4%	16
District Totals	**462**	**179**	**38.7%**	**283**	**179**	**158.1%**	
District 24							
Avery	81	31	38.3%	50	31	161.3%	62
Madison	65	29	44.6%	36	29	124.1%	32
Mitchell	63	19	30.2%	44	19	231.6%	91
Watauga	155	85	54.8%	70	85	82.4%	7
Yancey	29	19	65.5%	10	19	52.6%	2
District Totals	**393**	**183**	**46.6%**	**210**	**183**	**114.8%**	
District 25							
Burke	309	127	41.1%	182	127	143.3%	49
Caldwell	246	119	48.4%	127	119	106.7%	19
Catawba	370	196	53.0%	174	196	88.8%	13
District Totals	**925**	**442**	**47.8%**	**483**	**442**	**109.3%**	
District 26							
Mecklenburg	**3,334**	**1,400**	**42.0%**	**1,934**	**1,400**	**138.1%**	40
District 27A							
Gaston	**826**	**328**	**39.7%**	**498**	**328**	**151.8%**	54
District 27B							
Cleveland	246	96	39.0%	150	96	156.3%	59
Lincoln	106	61	57.5%	45	61	73.8%	5
District Totals	**352**	**157**	**44.6%**	**195**	**157**	**124.2%**	
District 28							
Buncombe	**995**	**627**	**63.0%**	**368**	**627**	**58.7%**	3
District 29							
Henderson	245	87	35.5%	158	87	181.6%	73
McDowell	78	26	33.3%	52	26	200.0%	80
Polk	44	24	54.5%	20	24	83.3%	8
Rutherford	137	54	39.4%	83	54	153.7%	57
Transylvania	89	27	30.3%	62	27	229.6%	90
District Totals	**593**	**218**	**36.8%**	**375**	**218**	**172.0%**	
District 30							
Cherokee	70	46	65.71a	24	46	52.2%	1
Clay	13	6	46.2%	7	6	116.7%	25
Graham	24	10	41.7%	14	10	140.0%	43
Haywood	211	105	49.8%	106	105	101.0%	17
Jackson	227	73	32.2%	154	73	211.0%	84
Macon	163	60	36.8%	103	60	171.7%	66
Swain	50	27	54.0%	23	27	85.2%	10
District Totals	**758**	**327**	**43.1%**	**431**	**327**	**131.8%**	
STATE TOTALS	**26,201**	**10,916**	**41.7%**	**15,285**	**10,916**	**140.0%**	

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TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASES

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District 1	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Time (In Days)
Camden	9	1	1	1	1	2	3		434.6
% of Total		11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%	22.2%	33.3%		
Chowan	12	1		2	2	4	1	2	1,099.4
% of Total		8.3%		16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	8.3%	16.7%	
Currituck	15		3	1	1	3	4	3	917.1
% of Total			20.0%	6.7%	6.7%	20.0%	26.7%	20.0%	
Dare	48	3	4	6	12	9	11	3	535.7
% of Total		6.3%	8.3%	12.5%	25.0%	18.8%	22.9%	6.3%	
Gates	6		2		1	1	1	1	1,046.0
% of Total			33.3%		16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	
Pasquotank	52	4	8	8	10	9	11	2	420.3
% of Total		7.7%	15.4%	15.4%	19.2%	17.3%	21.2%	3.8%	
Perquimans	12	2	1	1	4	3	1		309.1
% of Total		16.7%	8.3%	8.3%	33.3%	25.0%	8.3%		
District Totals	**154**	**11**	**19**	**19**	**31**	**31**	**32**	**11**	**574.1**
% of Total		**7.1%**	**12.3%**	**12.3%**	**20.1%**	**20.1%**	**20.8%**	**7.1%**	
District 2									
Beaufort	72	5	7	2	11	13	13	21	1,112.9
% of Total		6.9%	9.7%	2.8%	15.3%	18.1%	18.1%	29.2%	
Hyde	11		1		1	8		1	717.0
% of Total			9.1%		9.1%	72.7%		9.1%	
Martin	28	4	5	6	6	5	2		261.2
% of Total		14.3%	17.9%	21.4%	21.4%	17.9%	7.1%		
Tyrrell	2				2				332.0
% of Total					100.0%				
Washington	17		7	3	4	2	1		229.8
% of Total			41.2%	17.6%	23.5%	11.8%	5.9%		
District Totals	**130**	**9**	**20**	**11**	**24**	**28**	**16**	**22**	**768.5**
% of Total		**6.9%**	**15.4%**	**8.5%**	**18.5%**	**21.5%**	**12.3%**	**16.9%**	
District 3									
Carteret	85	2	17	5	24	15	19	3	458.8
% of Total		2.4%	20.0%	5.9%	28.2%	17.6%	22.4%	3.5%	
Craven	111	8	17	11	17	21	35	2	491.4
% of Total		7.2%	15.3%	9.9%	15.3%	18.9%	31.5%	1.8%	
Pamlico	14		1	2	2	4	4	1	688.7
% of Total			7.1%	14.3%	14.3%	28.6%	28.6%	7.1%	
Pitt	127	11	22	18	23	33	15	5	425.5
% of Total		8.7%	17.3%	14.2%	18.1%	26.0%	11.8%	3.9%	
District Totals	**337**	**21**	**57**	**36**	**66**	**73**	**73**	**11**	**466.5**
% of Total		**6.2%**	**16.9%**	**10.7%**	**19.6%**	**21.7%**	**21.7%**	**3.3%**	
District 4									
Duplin	42	4	6	2	7	10	10	3	**607.9**
% of Total		9.5%	14.3%	4.8%	16.7%	23.8%	23.8%	7.1%	
Jones	14	1	1	1	3	6	2		**453.5**
% of Total		7.1%	7.1%	7.1%	21.4%	42.9%	14.3%		
Onslow	102	4	19	6	26	26	19	2	**456.1**
% of Total		3.9%	18.6%	5.9%	25.5%	25.5%	18.6%	2.0%	
Sampson	100	10	20	14	19	24	13		**355.0**
% of Total		10.0%	20.0%	14.0%	19.0%	24.0%	13.0%		
District Totals	**258**	**19**	**46**	**23**	**55**	**66**	**44**	**5**	**441.5**
% of Total		**7.4%**	**17.8%**	**8.9%**	**21.3%**	**25.6%**	**17.1%**	**1.9%**	

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New Hanover	128	11	17	19	28	33	15	5	416.0
% of Total		8.6%	13.3%	14.8%	21.9%	25.8%	11.7%	3.9%	
Pender	12	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	976.0
% of Total		8.3%	8.3%	16.7%	25.0%	8.3%	8.3%	25.0%	
District Totals	**140**	**12**	**18**	**21**	**31**	**34**	**16**	**8**	**464.0**
% of Total		**8.6%**	**12.9%**	**15.0%**	**22.1%**	**24.3%**	**11.4%**	**5.7%**	
District 6									
Bertie	33	2	1	2	4	6	8	10	1,262.9
% of Total		6.1%	3.0%	6.1%	12.1%	18.2%	24.2%	30.3%	
Halifax	63	2	12	9	20	10	5	5	470.1
% of Total		3.2%	19.0%	14.3%	31.7%	15.9%	7.9%	7.9%	
Hertford	43	1	10	1	10	10	9	2	533.9
% of Total		2.3%	23.3%	2.3%	23.3%	23.3%	20.9%	4.7%	
Northampton	32	1	5		8	8	7	3	624.1
% of Total		3.1%	15.6%		25.0%	25.0%	21.9%	9.4%	
District Totals	**171**	**6**	**28**	**12**	**42**	**34**	**29**	**20**	**668.0**
% of Total		**3.5%**	**16.4%**	**7.0%**	**24.6%**	**19.9%**	**17.0%**	**11.7%**	
District 7									
Edgecombe	68	4	12	10	16	8	14	4	523.4
% of Total		5.9%	17.6%	14.7%	23.5%	11.8%	20.6%	5.9%	
Nash	153	7	9	14	38	21	32	32	826.5
% of Total		4.6%	5.9%	9.2%	24.8%	13.7%	20.9%	20.9%	
Wilson	109	6	21	13	11	23	21	14	652.7
% of Total		5.5%	19.3%	11.9%	10.1%	21.1%	19.3%	12.8%	
District Totals	**330**	**17**	**42**	**37**	**65**	**52**	**67**	**50**	**706.7**
% of Total		**5.2%**	**12.7%**	**11.2%**	**19.7%**	**15.8%**	**20.3%**	**15.2%**	
District 8									
Greene	14	1		4	3	4	2		394.8
% of Total		7.1%		28.6%	21.4%	28.6%	14.3%		
Lenoir	149	3	19	15	21	15	47	29	1,000.4
% of Total		2.0%	12.8%	10.1%	14.1%	10.1%	31.5%	19.5%	
Wayne	195	15	21	16	22	30	57	34	840.4
% of Total		7.7%	10.8%	8.2%	11.3%	15.4%	29.2%	17.4%	
District Totals	**358**	**19**	**40**	**35**	**46**	**49**	**106**	**63**	**889.6**
% of Total		**5.3%**	**11.2%**	**9.8%**	**12.8%**	**13.7%**	**29.6%**	**17.6%**	
District 9									
Franklin	47	3	8	11	8	6	10	1	421.3
% of Total		6.4%	17.0%	23.4%	17.0%	12.8%	21.3%	2.1%	
Granville	36	2	3	6	4	2	9	10	1,154.3
% of Total		5.6%	8.3%	16.7%	11.1%	5.6%	25.0%	27.8%	
Person	25	3	2	2	9	7	2		347.3
% of Total		12.0%	8.0%	8.0%	36.0%	28.0%	8.0%		
Vance	81	1	6	8	9	15	2	40	1,538.2
% of Total		1.2%	7.4%	9.9%	11.1%	18.5%	2.5%	49.4%	
Warren	5	1	1	1	1			1	808.0
% of Total		20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%			20.0%	
District Totals	**194**	**10**	**20**	**28**	**31**	**30**	**23**	**52**	**1,024.1**
% of Total		**5.2%**	**10.3%**	**14.4%**	**16.0%**	**15.5%**	**11.9%**	**26.8%**	

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Wake	**1,046**	**47**	**137**	**114**	**146**	**234**	**322**	**46**	**574.0**
% of Total		**4.5%**	**13.1%**	**10.9%**	**14.0%**	**22.4%**	**30.8%**	**4.4%**	
District 11									
Harnett	102	5	13	12	12	13	43	4	645.3
% of Total		4.9%	12.7%	11.8%	11.8%	12.7%	42.2%	3.9%	
Johnston	74	11	10	10	13	22	7	1	373.9
% of Total		14.9%	13.5%	13.5%	17.6%	29.7%	9.5%	1.4%	
Lee	97	8	9	16	18	12	16	18	753.8
% of Total		8.2%	9.3%	16.5%	18.6%	12.4%	16.5%	18.6%	
District Totals	**273**	**24**	**32**	**38**	**43**	**47**	**66**	**23**	**610.3**
% of Total		**8.8%**	**11.7%**	**13.9%**	**15.8%**	**17.2%**	**24.2%**	**8.4%**	
District 12									
Cumberland	321	18	40	47	70	84	51	11	435.8
% of Total		5.6%	12.5%	14.6%	21.8%	26.2%	15.9%	3.4%	
Hoke	10	1	1		6	1	1		308.4
% of Total		10.0%	10.0%		60.0%	10.0%	10.0%		
District Totals	**331**	**19**	**41**	**47**	**76**	**85**	**52**	**11**	**431.9**
% of Total		**5.7%**	**12.4%**	**14.2%**	**23.0%**	**25.7%**	**15.7%**	**3.3%**	
District 13									
Bladen	28		4	7	9	4	4		**333.6**
% of Total			14.3%	25.0%	32.1%	14.3%	14.3%		
Brunswick	70	1	3	2	7	17	22	18	**1,085.6**
% of Total		1.4%	4.3%	2.9%	10.0%	24.3%	31.4%	25.7%	
Columbus	93	3	10	12	3	23	23	19	**877.8**
% of Total		3.2%	10.8%	12.9%	3.2%	24.7%	24.7%	20.4%	
District Totals	**191**	**4**	**17**	**21**	**19**	**44**	**49**	**37**	**874.2**
% of Total		**2.1%**	**8.9%**	**11.0%**	**9.9%**	**23.0%**	**25.7%**	**19.4%**	
District 14									
Durham	**394**	**15**	**40**	**32**	**41**	**54**	**110**	**102**	**863.2**
% of Total		**3.8%**	**10.2%**	**8.1%**	**10.4%**	**13.7%**	**27.9%**	**25.9%**	
District 15A									
Alamance	**123**	17	**19**	**17**	**30**	**21**	**17**	**2**	**338.7**
% of Total		**13.8%**	**15.4%**	**13.8%**	**24.4%**	**17.1%**	**13.8%**	**1.6%**	
District 15B									
Chatham	45	3	4	4	12	11	8	3	557.8
% of Total		6.7%	8.9%	8.9%	26.7%	24.4%	17.8%	6.7%	
Orange	138	5	8	5	20	41	44	15	715.8
% of Total		3.6%	5.8%	3.6%	14.5%	29.7%	31.9%	10.9%	
District Totals	**183**	**8**	**12**	**9**	**32**	**52**	**52**	**18**	**676.9**
% of Total		**4.4%**	**6.6%**	**4.9%**	**17.5%**	**28.4%**	**28.4%**	**9.8%**	

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Robeson	63		9	7	17	23	7		385.4
% of Total			14.3%	11.1%	27.0%	36.5%	11.1%		
Scotland	14	1	4	2	4	1	2		256.9
% of Total		7.1%	28.6%	14.3%	28.6%	7.1%	14.3%		
District Totals	**77**	**1**	**13**	**9**	**21**	**24**	**9**		**362.0**
% of Total		**1.3%**	**16.9%**	**11.7%**	**27.3%**	**31.2%**	**11.7%**		
District 17									
Caswell	6		2		2	1		1	432.6
% of Total			33.3%		33.3%	16.7%		16.7%	
Rockingham	113	8	27	21	22	26	9		276.0
% of Total		7.1%	23.9%	18.6%	19.5%	23.0%	8.0%		
Stokes	26	2	2	1	6	10	5		443.4
% of Total		7.7%	7.7%	3.8%	23.1%	38.5%	19.2%		
Surry	81	6	16	7	9	34	8	1	403.9
% of Total		7.4%	19.8%	8.6%	11.1%	42.0%	9.9%	1.2%	
District Totals	**226**	**16**	**47**	**29**	**39**	**71**	**22**	**2**	**345.3**
% of Total		**7.1%**	**20.8%**	**12.8%**	**17.3%**	**31.4%**	**9.7%**	**0.9%**	
District 18									
Guilford									
Greensboro	601	28	102	66	104	165	110	26	472.4
% of Total		4.7%	17.0%	11.0%	17.3%	27.5%	18.3%	4.3%	
High Point	156	7	35	32	30	21	24	7	416.6
% of Total		4.5%	22.4%	20.5%	19.2%	13.5%	15.4%	4.5%	
District Totals	**757**	**35**	**137**	**98**	**134**	**186**	**134**	**33**	**460.9**
% of Total		**4.6%**	**18.1%**	**12.9%**	**17.7%**	**24.6%**	**17.7%**	**4.4%**	
District 19									
Cabarrus	70	6	9	7	9	10	28	1	579.7
% of Total		8.6%	12.9%	10.0%	12.9%	14.3%	40.0%	1.4%	
Montgomery	13		1	2	4	2	4		482.0
% of Total			7.7%	15.4%	30.8%	15.4%	30.8%		
Randolph	114	8	25	19	21	25	15	1	339.3
% of Total		7.0%	21.9%	16.7%	18.4%	21.9%	13.2%	0.9%	
Rowan	102	16	18	11	34	17	6		238.5
% of Total		15.7%	17.6%	10.8%	33.3%	16.7%	5.9%		
District Totals	**299**	**30**	**53**	**39**	**69**	**54**	**53**	**2**	**367.3**
% of Total		**10.0%**	**17.7%**	**13.0%**	**22.7%**	**18.1%**	**17.7%**	**0.7%**	
District 20									
Anson	36	1	3	2	6	14	10		544.2
% of Total		2.8%	8.3%	5.6%	16.7%	38.9%	27.8%		
Moore	56	2	6	8	10	12	15	3	656.0
% of Total		3.6%	10.7%	14.3%	17.9%	21.4%	26.8%	5.4%	
Richmond	36		4	5	6	10	11		515.6
% of Total			11.1%	13.9%	16.7%	27.8%	30.6%		
Stanly	40	1	5	10	8	12	4		383.7
% of Total		2.5%	12.5%	25.0%	20.0%	30.0%	10.0%		
Union	53	2	6	12	15	16	10	2	458.9
% of Total		3.2%	9.5%	19.0%	23.8%	25.4%	15.9%	3.2%	
District Totals	**231**	**6**	**24**	**37**	**45**	**64**	**50**	**5**	**515.8**
% of Total		**2.6%**	**10.4%**	**16.0%**	**19.5%**	**27.7%**	**21.6%**	**2.2%**	

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District 21									
Forsyth	530	37	77	55	81	129	113	38	566.2
% of Total		7.0%	14.5%	10.4%	15.3%	24.3%	21.3%	7.2%	
District 22									
Alexander	18	3	1		10	1	1	1	349.8
% of Total		16.7%	5.6%	5.6%	55.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	
Davidson	119	6	19	15	31	37	10	1	348.6
% of Total		5.0%	16.0%	12.6%	26.1%	31.3%	8.4%	0.8%	
Davie	25		4	3	8	8	2		318.7
% of Total			16.0%	12.0%	32.0%	32.0%	8.0%		
Iredell	160	7	34	13	44	56	6		303.2
% of Total		4.4%	21.3%	8.1%	27.5%	35.0%	3.8%		
District Totals	**322**	**16**	**58**	**32**	**93**	**102**	**19**	**2**	**323.8**
% of Total		**5.0%**	**18.0%**	**9.9%**	**28.9%**	**31.7%**	**5.9%**	**0.6%**	
District 23									
Alleghany	20	1	6	3	5	4	1		249.1
% of Total		5.0%	30.0%	15.0%	25.0%	20.0%	5.0%		
Ashe	26	1	1	2	7	10	5		468.9
% of Total		3.8%	3.8%	7.7%	26.9%	38.5%	19.2%		
Wilkes	94	7	16	12	31	22	6		288.4
% of Total		7.4%	17.0%	12.8%	33.0%	23.4%	6.4%		
Yadkin	39	2	4	3	9	13	8		424.7
% of Total		5.1%	10.3%	7.7%	23.1%	33.3%	20.5%		
District Totals	**179**	**11**	**27**	**20**	**52**	**49**	**20**		**339.9**
% of Total		**6.1%**	**15.1%**	**11.2%**	**29.1%**	**27.4%**	**11.2%**		
District 24									
Avery	31	1	4	5	6	10	5		395.9
% of Total		3.2%	12.9%	16.1%	19.4%	32.3%	16.1%		
Madison	29	2	3	4	12	8			280.1
% of Total		6.9%	10.3%	13.8%	41.4%	27.6%			
Mitchell	19	4	4	3	5	1	2		209.4
% of Total		21.1%	21.1%	15.8%	26.3%	5.3%	10.5%		
Watauga	85	7	17	6	17	30	7	1	379.5
% of Total		8.2%	20.0%	7.1%	20.0%	35.3%	8.2%	1.2%	
Yancey	19	2	4	2	7	3	1		244.5
% of Total		10.5%	21.1%	10.5%	36.8%	15.8%	5.3%		
District Totals	**183**	**16**	**32**	**20**	**47**	**52**	**15**	**1**	**334.9**
% of Total		**8.7%**	**17.5%**	**10.9%**	**25.7%**	**28.4%**	**8.2%**	**0.5%**	
District 25									
Burke	127	9	14	28	40	33	3		273.3
% of Total		7.1%	11.0%	22.0%	31.5%	26.0%	2.4%		
Caldwell	119	5	16	9	35	46	7	1	357.2
% of Total		4.2%	13.4%	7.6%	29.4%	38.7%	5.9%	0.8%	
Catawba	196	11	30	20	53	65	17		343.6
% of Total		5.6%	15.3%	10.2%	27.0%	33.2%	8.7%		
District Totals	**442**	**25**	**60**	**57**	**128**	**144**	**27**	**1**	**327.0**
% of Total		**5.7%**	**13.6%**	**12.9%**	**29.0%**	**32.6%**	**6.1%**	**0.2%**	

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District 26									
Mecklenburg	**1,400**	**70**	**215**	**188**	**259**	**472**	**166**	**30**	**413.0**
% of Total		**5.0%**	**15.4%**	**13.4%**	**18.5%**	**33.7%**	**11.9%**	**2.1%**	
District 27A									
Gaston	**328**	**24**	**49**	**43**	**64**	**113**	**33**	**2**	**373.0**
% of Total		**7.3%**	**14.9%**	**13.1%**	**19.5%**	**34.5%**	**10.1%**	**0.6%**	
District 27B									
Cleveland	96	13	17	10	29	18	8	1	296.3
% of Total		13.5%	17.7%	10.4%	30.2%	18.8%	8.3%	1.0%	
Lincoln	61	11	9	7	19	15			243.6
% of Total		18.0%	14.8%	11.5%	31.1%	24.6%			
District Totals	**157**	**24**	**26**	**17**	**48**	**33**	**8**	**1**	**275.8**
% of Total		**15.3%**	**16.6%**	**10.8%**	**30.6%**	**21.0%**	**5.1%**	**0.6%**	
District 28									
Buncombe	**627**	**25**	**54**	**67**	**164**	**209**	**105**	**3**	**440.2**
% of Total		**4.0%**	**8.6%**	**10.7%**	**26.2%**	**33.3%**	**16.7%**	**0.5%**	
District 29									
Henderson	87	8	10	7	14	31	17		462.2
% of Total		9.2%	11.5%	8.0%	16.1%	35.6%	19.5%		
McDowell	26	2	4	3	8	5	4		316.6
% of Total		7.7%	15.4%	11.5%	30.8%	19.2%	15.4%		
Polk	24	3	2	2	5	10	2		400.9
% of Total		12.5%	8.3%	8.3%	20.8%	41.7%	8.3%		
Rutherford	54	2	4	10	20	11	7		361.9
% of Total		3.7%	7.4%	18.5%	37.0%	20.4%	13.0%		
Transylvania	27		8	4	4	9	3		360.1
% of Total			25.9%	14.8%	14.8%	33.3%	11.1%		
District Totals	**218**	**15**	**27**	**26**	**51**	**66**	**33**		**400.6**
% of Total		**6.9%**	**12.4%**	**11.9%**	**23.4%**	**30.3%**	**15.1%**		
District 30									
Cherokee	46		3	2	6	12	23		765.0
% of Total			6.5%	4.3%	13.0%	26.1%	50.0%		
Clay	6		3		3				175.1
% of Total			50.0%		50.0%				
Graham	10		2	4	1	2		1	350.4
% of Total			20.0%	40.0%	10.0%	20.0%		10.0%	
Haywood	105	10	10	5	12	51	17		448.9
% of Total		9.5%	9.5%	4.8%	11.4%	48.6%	16.2%		
Jackson	73	3	1	7	5	10	43	4	793.1
% of Total		4.1%	1.4%	9.6%	6.8%	13.7%	58.9%	5.5%	
Macon	60	2	6	7	10	20	9	6	582.2
% of Total		3.3%	10.0%	11.7%	16.7%	33.3%	15.0%	10.0%	
Swain	27	3	1	1	5	8	5	4	802.7
% of Total		111.1%	3.7%	3.7%	18.5%	29.6%	18.5%	14.8%	
District Totals	**327**	**18**	**26**	**26**	**42**	**103**	**97**	**15**	**615.8**
% of Total		**5.5%**	**8.0%**	**8.0%**	**12.8%**	**31.5%**	**29.7%**	**4.6%**	
STATE TOTALS	**10,916**	**627**	**1,513**	**1,263**	**2,114**	**2,805**	**1,978**	**616**	**516.2**
% of Total		**5.7%**	**13.9%**	**11.6%**	**19.4%**	**25.7%**	**18.1%**	**5.6%**	

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District 1	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
Camden	10	3	3			2	1	1	430.2
% of Total		30.0%	30.0%			20.0%	10.0%	10.0%	
Chowan	30	1	1	2	10	7	6	3	673.4
% of Total		3.3%	3.3%	6.7%	33.3%	23.3%	20.0%	10.0%	
Currituck	33	5	5	2	13	6	2		286.3
% of Total		15.2%	15.2%	6.1%	39.4%	18.2%	6.1%		
Dare	108	6	8	9	27	22	31	5	565.4
% of Total		5.6%	7.4%	8.3%	25.0%	20.4%	28.7%	4.6%	
Gates	12	1	1		4	3	2	1	491.4
% of Total		8.3%	8.3%		33.3%	25.0%	16.7%	8.3%	
Pasquotank	32	2	7	8	6	4	4	1	315.4
% of Total		6.3%	21.9%	25.0%	18.8%	12.5%	12.5%	3.1%	
Perquimans	11		3	3	1	1	3		431.4
% of Total			27.3%	27.3%	9.1%	9.1%	27.3%		
District Totals	**236**	**18**	**28**	**24**	**61**	**45**	**49**	**11**	**490.5**
% of Total		**7.6%**	**11.9%**	**10.2%**	**25.8%**	**19.1%**	**20.8%**	**4.7%**	
District 2									
Beaufort	86	6	5	8	15	24	14	14	872.9
% of Total		7.0%	5.8%	9.3%	17.4%	27.9%	16.3%	16.3%	
Hyde	15		2	6	1	4	2		323.6
% of Total			13.3%	40.0%	6.7%	26.7%	13.3%		
Martin	40	1	4	5	11	12	6	1	449.8
% of Total		2.5%	10.0%	12.5%	27.5%	30.0%	15.0%	2.5%	
Tyrrell	10	1		1	2	3	3		470.5
% of Total		10.0%		10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	30.0%		
Washington	33	2	4	3	3	8	10	3	701.6
% of Total		6.1%	12.1%	9.1%	9.1%	24.2%	30.3%	9.1%	
District Totals	**184**	**10**	**15**	**23**	**32**	**51**	**35**	**18**	**683.5**
% of Total		**5.4%**	**8.2%**	**12.5%**	**17.4%**	**27.7%**	**19.0%**	**9.8%**	
District 3									
Carteret	144	2	10	11	54	35	27	5	520.9
% of Total		1.4%	6.9%	7.6%	37.5%	24.3%	18.8%	3.5%	
Craven	176	8	24	22	44	48	27	3	428.0
% of Total		4.5%	13.6%	12.5%	25.0%	27.3%	15.3%	1.7%	
Pamlico	25		3	6	6	5	3	2	574.2
% of Total			12.0%	24.0%	24.0%	20.0%	12.0%	8.0%	
Pitt	177	16	11	33	34	46	31	6	462.9
% of Total		9.0%	6.2%	18.6%	19.2%	26.0%	17.5%	3.4%	
District Totals	**522**	**26**	**48**	**72**	**138**	**134**	**88**	**16**	**472.4**
% of Total		**5.0%**	**9.2%**	**13.8%**	**26.4%**	**25.7%**	**16.9%**	**3.1%**	
District 4									
Duplin	53	3	7	5	6	20	5	7	660.7
% of Total		5.7%	13.2%	9.4%	11.3%	37.7%	9.4%	13.2%	
Jones	26	1	1	3	3	11	7		512.8
% of Total		3.8%	3.8%	11.5%	11.5%	42.3%	26.9%		
Onslow	144	10	22	22	28	26	29	7	531.9
% of Total		6.9%	15.3%	15.3%	19.4%	18.1%	20.1%	4.9%	
Sampson	84	4	21	10	23	16	4	6	376.2
% of Total		4.8%	25.0%	11.9%	27.4%	19.0%	4.8%	7.1%	
District Totals	**307**	**18**	**51**	**40**	**60**	**73**	**45**	**20**	**509.9**
% of Total		**5.9%**	**16.6%**	**13.0%**	**19.5%**	**23.8%**	**14.7%**	**6.5%**	

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District 5	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
New Hanover	278	9	33	39	72	74	47	4	416.4
% of Total		3.2%	11.9%	14.0%	25.9%	26.6%	16.9%	1.4%	
Pender	58	2	1	2	17	29	2	5	563.9
% of Total		3.4%	1.7%	3.4%	29.3%	50.0%	3.4%	8.6%	
District Totals	**336**	**11**	**34**	**41**	**89**	**103**	**49**	**9**	**441.8**
% of Total		**3.3%**	**10.1%**	**12.2%**	**26.5%**	**30.7%**	**14.6%**	**2.7%**	
District 6									
Bertie	54	1	4	8	12	12	7	10	967.5
% of Total		1.9%	7.4%	14.8%	22.2%	22.2%	13.0%	18.5%	
Halifax	101	3	16	17	12	23	16	14	745.0
% of Total		3.0%	15.8%	16.8%	11.9%	22.8%	15.8%	13.9%	
Hertford	61	3	6	8	11	25	5	3	448.3
% of Total		4.9%	9.8%	13.1%	18.0%	41.0%	8.2%	4.9%	
Northampton	42	3	13	5	9	3	7	2	403.4
% of Total		7.1%	31.0%	11.9%	21.4%	7.1%	16.7%	4.8%	
District Totals	**258**	**10**	**39**	**38**	**44**	**63**	**35**	**29**	**665.8**
% of Total		**3.9%**	**15.1%**	**14.7%**	**17.1%**	**24.4%**	**13.6%**	**11.2%**	
District 7									
Edgecombe	120	5	18	28	14	24	22	9	501.2
% of Total		4.2%	15.0%	23.3%	11.7%	20.0%	18.3%	7.5%	
Nash	182	8	19	25	45	42	26	17	565.2
% of Total		4.4%	10.4%	13.7%	24.7%	23.1%	14.3%	9.3%	
Wilson	192	6	18	20	21	43	44	40	836.8
% of Total		3.1%	9.4%	10.4%	10.9%	22.4%	22.9%	20.8%	
District Totals	**494**	**19**	**55**	**73**	**80**	**109**	**92**	**66**	**655.2**
% of Total		**3.8%**	**11.1%**	**14.8%**	**16.2%**	**22.1%**	**18.6%**	**13.4%**	
District 8									
Greene	20	3	1		7	6	2	1	500.8
% of Total		15.0%	5.0%		35.0%	30.0%	10.0%	5.0%	
Lenoir	155	9	19	24	36	47	18	2	429.4
% of Total		5.8%	12.3%	15.5%	23.2%	30.3%	11.6%	1.3%	
Wayne	236	12	25	18	43	67	54	17	623.2
% of Total		5.1%	10.6%	7.6%	18.2%	28.4%	22.9%	7.2%	
District Totals	**411**	**24**	**45**	**42**	**86**	**120**	**74**	**20**	**544.1**
% of Total		**5.8%**	**10.9%**	**10.2%**	**20.9%**	**29.2%**	**18.0%**	**4.9%**	
District 9									
Franklin	84	3	3	12	15	22	22	7	655.3
% of Total		3.6%	3.6%	14.3%	17.9%	26.2%	26.2%	8.3%	
Granville	42	3	4	3	13	10	5	4	567.3
% of Total		7.1%	9.5%	7.1%	31.0%	23.8%	11.9%	9.5%	
Person	52	6	5	10	12	7	11	1	412.6
% of Total		11.5%	9.6%	19.2%	23.1%	13.5%	21.2%	1.9%	
Vance	93	3	14	12	12	18	21	13	722.6
% of Total		3.2%	15.1%	12.9%	12.9%	19.4%	22.6%	14.0%	
Warren	68	1	2	9	1	10	10	35	1,925.5
% of Total		1.5%	2.9%	13.2%	1.5%	14.7%	14.7%	51.5%	
District Totals	**339**	**16**	**28**	**46**	**53**	**67**	**69**	**60**	**880.4**
% of Total		**4.7%**	**8.3%**	**13.6%**	**15.6%**	**19.8%**	**20.4%**	**17.7%**	

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District 10	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
Wake	**1,241**	**81**	**122**	**187**	**259**	**333**	**225**	**34**	**468.0**
% of Total		**6.5%**	**9.8%**	**15.1%**	**20.9%**	**26.8%**	**18.1%**	**2.7%**	
District 11									
Harnett	146	5	14	11	36	26	50	4	576.6
% of Total		3.4%	9.6%	7.5%	24.7%	17.8%	34.2%	2.7%	
Johnston	178	5	11	19	49	47	34	13	563.7
% of Total		2.8%	6.2%	10.7%	27.5%	26.4%	19.1%	7.3%	
Lee	75	6	6	10	19	18	11	5	513.4
% of Total		8.0%	8.0%	13.3%	25.3%	24.0%	14.7%	6.7%	
District Totals	**399**	**16**	**31**	**40**	**104**	**91**	**95**	**22**	**559.0**
% of Total		**4.0%**	**7.8%**	**10.0%**	**26.1%**	**22.8%**	**23.8%**	**5.5%**	
District 12									
Cumberland	394	33	39	50	125	93	48	6	378.2
% of Total		8.4%	9.9%	12.7%	31.7%	23.6%	12.2%	1.5%	
Hoke	15			1	6	5	3		470.8
% of Total				6.7%	40.0%	33.3%	20.0%		
District Totals	**409**	**33**	**39**	**51**	**131**	**98**	**51**	**6**	**381.6**
% of Total		**8.1%**	**9.5%**	**12.5%**	**32.0%**	**24.0%**	**12.5%**	**1.5%**	
District 13									
Bladen	42	2	5	3	7	18	7		410.1
% of Total		4.8%	11.9%	7.1%	16.7%	42.9%	16.7%		
Brunswick	104	14	2	5	10	30	31	12	735.8
% of Total		13.5%	1.9%	4.8%	9.6%	28.8%	29.8%	11.5%	
Columbus	157	8	14	9	29	34	50	13	719.5
% of Total		5.1%	8.9%	5.7%	18.5%	21.7%	31.8%	8.3%	
District Totals	**303**	**24**	**21**	**17**	**46**	**82**	**88**	**25**	**682.2**
% of Total		**7.9%**	**6.9%**	**5.6%**	**15.2%**	**27.1%**	**29.0%**	**8.3%**	
District 14									
Durham	**902**	**31**	**63**	**81**	**141**	**229**	**300**	**57**	**658.2**
% of Total		**3.4%**	**7.0%**	**9.0%**	**15.6%**	**25.4%**	**33.3%**	**6.3%**	
District 15A									
Alamance	**139**	**11**	**10**	**35**	**28**	**25**	**23**	**7**	**616.0**
% of Total		**7.9%**	**7.2%**	**25.2%**	**20.1%**	**18.0%**	**16.5%**	**5.0%**	
District 15B									
Chatham	70	4	8	14	21	12	9	2	399.4
% of Total		5.7%	11.4%	20.0%	30.0%	17.1%	12.9%	2.9%	
Orange	154	5	20	24	37	35	22	11	490.1
% of Total		3.2%	13.0%	15.6%	24.0%	22.7%	14.3%	7.1%	
District Totals	**224**	**9**	**28**	**38**	**58**	**47**	**31**	**13**	**461.8**
% of Total		**4.0%**	**12.5%**	**17.0%**	**25.9%**	**21.0%**	**13.8%**	**5.8%**	

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District 16	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
Robeson	86	4	8	14	26	18	11	5	455.6
% of Total		4.7%	9.3%	16.3%	30.2%	20.9%	12.8%	5.8%	
Scotland	25	1	2	6	4	3	9		563.0
% of Total		4.0%	8.0%	24.0%	16.0%	12.0%	36.0%		
District Totals	**111**	**5**	**10**	**20**	**30**	**21**	**20**	**5**	**479.8**
% of Total		**4.5%**	**9.0%**	**18.0%**	**27.0%**	**18.9%**	**18.0%**	**4.5%**	
District 17									
Caswell	19	2	2	4	2	6	3		388.4
% of Total		10.5%	10.5%	21.1%	10.5%	31.6%	15.8%		
Rockingham	158	9	25	27	38	44	14	1	340.1
% of Total		5.7%	15.8%	17.1%	24.1%	27.8%	8.9%	0.6%	
Stokes	23	2	5	4	5	5	2		288.5
% of Total		8.7%	21.7%	17.4%	21.7%	21.7%	8.7%		
Surry	162	11	18	16	44	57	13	3	364.2
% of Total		6.8%	11.1%	9.9%	27.2%	35.2%	8.0%	1.9%	
District Totals	**362**	**24**	**50**	**51**	**89**	**112**	**32**	**4**	**350.2**
% of Total		**6.6%**	**13.8%**	**14.1%**	**24.6%**	**30.9%**	**8.8%**	**1.1%**	
District 18									
Guilford									
Greensboro	844	58	90	104	177	184	169	62	569.9
% of Total		6.9%	10.7%	12.3%	21.0%	12.8%	20.0%	7.3%	
High Point	298	8	31	32	53	58	72	44	781.4
% of Total		2.7%	10.4%	10.7%	17.8%	19.5%	24.2%	14.8%	
District Totals	**1,142**	**66**	**121**	**136**	**230**	**242**	**241**	**106**	**625.1**
% of Total		**5.8%**	**10.6%**	**11.9%**	**20.1%**	**21.2%**	**21.1%**	**9.3%**	
District 19									
Cabarrus	203	5	11	17	37	72	50	11	604.6
% of Total		2.5%	5.4%	8.4%	18.2%	35.5%	24.6%	5.4%	
Montgomery	27		2	4	10	9	2		335.2
% of Total			7.4%	14.8%	37.0%	33.3%	7.4%		
Randolph	175	6	49	20	41	48	10	1	321.6
% of Total		3.4%	28.0%	11.4%	23.4%	27.4%	5.7%	0.6%	
Rowan	140	7	14	20	47	38	12	2	371.5
% of Total		5.0%	10.0%	14.3%	33.6%	27.1%	8.6%	1.4%	
District Totals	**545**	**18**	**76**	**61**	**135**	**167**	**74**	**14**	**440.5**
% of Total		**3.3%**	**13.9%**	**11.2%**	**24.8%**	**30.6%**	**13.6%**	**2.6%**	
District 20									
Anson	86	3	3	10	18	20	30	2	575.7
% of Total		3.5%	3.5%	11.6%	20.9%	23.3%	34.9%	2.3%	
Moore	109	8	18	17	26	34	6		307.8
% of Total		7.3%	16.5%	15.6%	23.9%	31.2%	5.5%		
Richmond	93	1	13	17	16	26	20		441.6
% of Total		1.1%	14.0%	18.3%	17.2%	28.0%	21.5%		
Stanly	77	7	7	5	19	25	8	6	471.8
% of Total		9.1%	9.1%	6.5%	24.7%	32.5%	10.4%	7.8%	
Union	132	11	18	19	39	22	20	3	383.7
% of Total		8.3%	13.6%	14.4%	29.5%	16.7%	15.2%	2.3%	
District Totals	**497**	**30**	**59**	**68**	**118**	**127**	**84**	**11**	**424.8**
% of Total		**6.0%**	**11.9%**	**13.7%**	**23.7%**	**25.6%**	**16.9%**	**2.2%**	

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS, DECEMBER 31, 1978

District 21	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
Forsyth	**806**	**37**	**83**	**100**	**170**	**212**	**153**	**51**	**582.7**
% of Total		**4.6%**	**10.3%**	**12.4%**	**21.1%**	**26.3%**	**19.0%**	**6.3%**	
District 22									
Alexander	24	1	6	6	6	3	1	1	254.3
% of Total		4.2%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	12.5%	4.2%	4.2%	
Davidson	155	5	13	22	52	29	27	7	468.5
% of Total		3.2%	8.4%	14.2%	33.5%	18.7%	17.4%	4.5%	
Davie	24	1	6	5	6	2	4		349.8
% of Total		4.2%	25.0%	20.8%	25.0%	8.3%	16.7%		
Iredell	138	12	26	29	43	26	2		215.9
% of Total		8.7%	18.8%	21.0%	31.2%	18.8%	1.4%		
District Totals	**341**	**19**	**51**	**62**	**107**	**60**	**34**	**8**	**342.8**
% of Total		**5.6%**	**15.0%**	**18.2%**	**31.4%**	**17.6%**	**10.0%**	**2.3%**	
District 23									
Alleghany	24	1	12	2	4	3	2		237.4
% of Total		4.2%	50.0%	8.3%	16.7%	12.5%	8.3%		
Ashe	56		1	15	28	12			270.8
% of Total			1.8%	26.8%	50.0%	21.4%			
Wilkes	165	13	27	28	57	36	4		252.5
% of Total		7.9%	16.4%	17.0%	34.5%	21.8%	2.4%		
Yadkin	38	3	5	7	12	9	2		292.8
% of Total		7.9%	13.2%	18.4%	31.6%	23.7%	5.3%		
District Totals	**283**	**17**	**45**	**52**	**101**	**60**	**8**		**260.2**
% of Total		**6.0%**	**15.9%**	**18.4%**	**35.7%**	**21.2%**	**2.8%**		
District 24									
Avery	50	4	3	12	15	10	4	2	359.7
% of Total		8.0%	6.0%	24.0%	30.0%	20.0%	8.0%	4.0%	
Madison	36	5	9	7	9	4	2		219.4
% of Total		13.9%	25.0%	19.4%	25.0%	11.1%	5.6%		
Mitchell	44	4	2	10	15	7	5	1	393.5
% of Total		9.1%	4.5%	22.7%	34.1%	15.9%	11.4%	2.3%	
Watauga	70	6	8	14	18	11	10	3	376.7
% of Total		8.6%	11.4%	20.0%	25.7%	15.7%	14.3%	4.3%	
Yancey	10		4	3	3				138.8
% of Total			40.0%	30.0%	30.0%				
District Totals	**210**	**19**	**26**	**46**	**60**	**32**	**21**	**6**	**337.9**
% of Total		**9.0%**	**12.4%**	**21.9%**	**28.6%**	**15.2%**	**10.0%**	**2.9%**	
District 25									
Burke	182	5	18	32	21	44	61	1	462.7
% of Total		2.7%	9.9%	17.6%	11.5%	24.2%	33.5%	0.5%	
Caldwell	127	10	18	25	39	21	12	2	328.7
% of Total		7.9%	14.2%	19.7%	30.7%	16.5%	9.4%	1.6%	
Catawba	174	22	23	34	53	33	5	4	284.2
% of Total		12.6%	13.2%	19.5%	30.5%	19.0%	2.9%	2.3%	
District Totals	**383**	**37**	**59**	**91**	**113**	**98**	**78**	**7**	**363.2**
% of Total		**7.7%**	**12.2%**	**18.8%**	**23.4%**	**20.3%**	**16.1%**	**1.4%**	
District 26									
Mecklenburg	**1,934**	**99**	**268**	**321**	**490**	**474**	**234**	**48**	**394.2**
% of Total		**5.1%**	**13.9%**	**16.6%**	**25.3%**	**24.5%**	**12.1%**	**2.5%**	

AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS, DECEMBER 31, 1978

District 27A	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
Gaston	**498**	**24**	**48**	**66**	**115**	**171**	**56**	**18**	**452.4**
% of Total		**4.8%**	**9.6%**	**13.3%**	**23.1%**	**34.3%**	**11.2%**	**3.6%**	
District 27B									
Cleveland	150	20	26	41	41	18	4		207.7
% of Total		13.3%	17.3%	27.3%	27.3%	12.0%	2.7%		
Lincoln	45	2	7	9	13	10	3	1	447.0
% of Total		4.4%	15.6%	20.0%	28.9%	22.2%	6.7%	2.2%	
District Totals	**195**	**22**	**33**	**50**	**54**	**28**	**7**	**1**	**239.8**
% of Total		**11.3%**	**16.9%**	**25.6%**	**27.7%**	**14.4%**	**3.6%**	**0.5%**	
District 28									
Buncombe	**368**	**28**	**92**	**78**	**94**	**36**	**34**	**6**	**290.2**
% of Total		**7.6%**	**25.0%**	**21.2%**	**25.5%**	**9.8%**	**9.2%**	**1.6%**	
District 29									
Henderson	158	7	16	12	22	48	51	2	564.1
% of Total		4.4%	10.1%	7.6%	13.9%	30.4%	32.3%	1.3%	
McDowell	52	3	5	9	12	10	12	1	447.5
% of Total		5.8%	9.6%	17.3%	23.1%	19.2%	23.1%	1.9%	
Polk	20	3	2	2	9	4			239.0
% of Total		15.0%	10.0%	10.0%	45.0%	20.0%			
Rutherford	83	11	14	16	26	10	6		258.8
% of Total		13.3%	16.9%	19.3%	31.3%	12.0%	7.2%		
Transylvania	62	3	4	10	10	21	13	1	466.6
% of Total		4.8%	6.5%	16.1%	16.1%	33.9%	21.0%	1.6%	
District Totals	**375**	**27**	**41**	**49**	**79**	**93**	**82**	**4**	**446.9**
% of Total		**7.2%**	**10.9%**	**13.1%**	**21.1%**	**24.8%**	**21.9%**	**1.1%**	
District 30									
Cherokee	24	1	2	7	2	5	5	2	602.8
% of Total		4.2%	8.3%	29.2%	8.3%	20.8%	20.8%	8.3%	
Clay	7	2		3		2			167.1
% of Total		28.6%		42.9%		28.6%			
Graham	14	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	633.4
% of Total		28.6%	7.1%	7.1%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	
Haywood	106	7	5	16	35	39	3	1	343.2
% of Total		6.6%	4.7%	15.1%	33.0%	36.8%	2.8%	0.9%	
Jackson	154	3	6	11	40	54	35	5	533.9
% of Total		1.9%	3.9%	7.1%	26.0%	35.1%	22.7%	3.2%	
Macon	103	7	4	4	12	39	23	14	714.7
% of Total		6.8%	3.9%	3.9%	11.7%	37.9%	22.3%	13.6%	
Swain	23		1	6	3	7	2	4	832.5
% of Total			4.3%	26.1%	13.0%	30.4%	8.7%	17.4%	
District Totals	**431**	**24**	**19**	**48**	**94**	**148**	**70**	**28**	**547.3**
% of Total		**5.6%**	**4.4%**	**11.1%**	**21.8%**	**34.3%**	**16.2%**	**6.5%**	
STATE TOTALS	**15,285**	**853**	**1,738**	**2,147**	**3,489**	**3,751**	**2,577**	**730**	**494.4**
% of Total		**5.6%**	**11.4%**	**14.0%**	**22.8%**	**24.5%**	**16.9%**	**4.8%**	

UTILIZATION OF SCHEDULED SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL TERMS

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

District 1	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
Camden	5	1½	3½	30.0%
Chowan	10	8	2	80.0%
Currituck	10	4	6	40.0%
Dare	19	15	4	78.9%
Gates	4	2½	1½	62.5%
Pasquotank	35	28	7	80.0%
Perquimans	5	2	3	40.0%
District Totals	**88**	**61**	**27**	**69.3%**
District 2				
Beaufort	29	25	4	86.2%
Hyde	5	4	1	80.0%
Martin	15	10	5	66.7%
Tyrell	0	0	0	.0%
Washington	7	5	2	71.4%
District Totals	**56**	**44**	**12**	**78.6%**
District 3				
Carteret	42	28	14	66.7%
Craven	55	34	21	61.8%
Pamlico	5	3½	1½	70.0%
Pitt	39	33	6	84.6%
District Totals	**141**	**98½**	**42½**	**69.9%**
District 4				
Duplin	43	30½	12½	70.9%
Jones	6	5	1	83.3%
Onslow	44	24½	19½	55.7%
Sampson	42	23½	18½	56.0%
District Totals	**135**	**83½**	**51½**	**61.9%**
District 5				
New Hanover	99	74	25	74.7%
Pender	10	3	7	30.0%
District Totals	**109**	**77**	**32**	**70.6%**
District 6				
Bertie	14	7	7	50.0%
Halifax	30	18½	11½	61.7%
Hertford	20	13½	6½	67.5%
Northampton	13	10	3	76.9%
District Totals	**77**	**49**	**28**	**63.6%**
District 7				
Edgecombe	24	10	14	41.7%
Nash	48	32	16	66.7%
Wilson	50	32	18	64.0%
District Totals	**122**	**74**	**48**	**60.7%**

District 8	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
Greene	9	5½	3½	61.1%
Lenoir	40	33½	6½	83.8%
Wayne	79	55	24	69.6%
District Totals	**128**	**94**	**34**	**73.4%**
District 9				
Franklin	26	11½	14½	44.2%
Granville	17	5	12	29.4%
Person	21	13	8	61.9%
Vance	21	14	7	66.7%
Warren	5	3½	1½	70.0%
District Totals	**90**	**47**	**43**	**52.2%**
District 10				
Wake	**395**	**339**	**56**	**85.8%**
District 11				
Harnett	54	30½	23½	56.5%
Johnston	82	46½	35½	56.7%
Lee	45	21	24	46.7%
District Totals	**181**	**98**	**83**	**54.1%**
District 12				
Cumberland	133	106½	26½	80.1%
Hoke	2	2	0	100.0%
District Totals	**135**	**108½**	**26½**	**80.4%**
District 13				
Bladen	29½	19½	10	66.1%
Brunswick	46	35	11	76.1%
Columbus	35	24	11	68.6 %
District Totals	**110½**	**78½**	**32**	**71.0%**
District 14				
Durham	**197**	**158½**	**38½**	**80.5%**
District 15A				
Alamance	**80**	**42½**	**37½**	**53.1%**
District 15B				
Chatham	17	7	10	41.2%
Orange	80	47½	32½	59.4%
District Totals	**97**	**54½**	**42½**	**56.2%**
District 16				
Robeson	42	36	6	85.7%
Scotland	10	2	8	20.0%
District Totals	**52**	**38**	**14**	**73.1%**

UTILIZATION OF SCHEDULED SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL TERMS

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
District 17				
Caswell	3	3	0	100.0%
Rockingham	43	37	6	86.0%
Stokes	13	9	4	69.2%
Surry	34	28½	5½	83.8%
District Totals	**93**	**77½**	**15½**	**83.3%**
District 18				
Guilford	**277**	**230½**	**43½**	**83.2%**
District 19				
Cabarrus	38	35	3	92.1%
Montgomery	10	6	4	60.0%
Randolph	54	43	11	79.6%
Rowan	44	37½	6½	85.2%
District Totals	**146**	**121½**	**24½**	**83.2%**
District 20				
Anson	20	11	9	55.0%
Moore	30	25½	4½	85.0%
Richmond	20	16	4	80.0%
Stanly	5	3	2	60.0%
Union	33	27½	5½	83.3%
District Totals	**108**	**83**	**25**	**76.9%**
District 21				
Forsyth	**191**	**161**	**30**	**84.3%**
District 22				
Alexander	10	5	5	50.0%
Davidson	96	71	25	74.0%
Davie	25	21½	3½	86.0%
Iredell	56	43	13	76.8%
District Totals	**187**	**140½**	**46½**	**75.1%**
District 23				
Alleghany	10	7	3	70.0%
Ashe	5	4	1	80.0%
Wilkes	53	42½	10½	80.2%
Yadkin	20	14	6	70.0%
District Totals	**88**	**67½**	**20½**	**76.7%**

	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
District 24				
Avery	20	6½	13½	32.5%
Madison	35	20½	14½	58.6%
Mitchell	15	7	8	46.7%
Watauga	25	19	6	76.0%
Yancey	7	4	3	57.1%
District Totals	**102**	**57**	**45**	**55.9%**
District 25				
Burke	85½	71½	14	83.6%
Caldwell	73	50	23	68.5%
Catawba	102	76	26	74.5%
District Totals	**260½**	**197½**	**63**	**75.8%**
District 26				
Mecklenburg	**526**	**469½**	**56½**	**89.3%**
District 27A				
Gaston	**99**	**82**	**17**	**82.8%**
District 27B				
Cleveland	46	30½	15½	66.3%
Lincoln	20	14½	5½	72.5%
District Totals	**66**	**45**	**21**	**68.2%**
District 28				
Buncombe	**234**	**213**	**21**	**91.0%**
District 29				
Henderson	43	39	4	90.7%
McDowell	15	11	4	73.3%
Polk	12	7	5	58.3%
Rutherford	27	20½	6½	75.9%
Transylvania	15	13½	1½	90.0%
District Totals	**112**	**91**	**21**	**81.3%**
District 30				
Cherokee	29	20	9	69.0%
Clay	4	3½	½	87.5%
Graham	0	0	0	.0%
Haywood	35	29	6	82.9%
Jackson	42	29½	12½	70.2%
Macon	28	18	10	64.3%
Swain	17	14	3	82.4%
District Totals	**155**	**114**	**41**	**73.5%**
STATE TOTALS	**4,838**	**3,696**	**1,142**	**76.4%**

ESTATES AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

This section of the annual report contains information on cases which are initially within the jurisdiction of the clerk of superior court. These include estate and probate matters and such "special proceedings" as petitions on forclosures, involuntary commitments to mental hospitals, adoptions, condemnations of real property for public purposes, and incompetency of persons to manage their personal financial affairs. (Rulings of the clerk may be appealed to the superior court judge.)

There was a small (less than 3%) increase in the total number of estate cases filed in the State—from 31,742 cases in 1977 to 32,602 cases in 1978. Dispositions rose from 29,222 in 1977 to 30,841 in 1978, an increase of 5½%. There were 45,706 estates cases pending on December 31, 1977 and 47,467 pending on December 31, 1978, which is an increase of slightly less than 4%. For the State as a whole, 39.4% of the total 1978 estates caseload was disposed of in 1978, a small improvement over the 1977 figure of 38.8%. Within the 100 counties, the variation on this measure was substantial: 69% of the caseload in Camden County (ranked first on the ratio) was disposed of; less than 17% of the Dare County caseload was disposed of.

Filings of special proceedings before the clerks dropped from 27,156 in 1977 to 27,078 in 1978, a decrease of less than one-half of one per cent. Dispositions, however, increased from 26,888 in 1977 to 27,266 in 1978 (an increase of 1.4%), which resulted in a decrease in the number of cases pending at year end: 20,003 cases were pending on December 31, 1977 and 19,815 cases were pending on December 31, 1978, a drop of 188 cases, or slightly less than one per cent.

For the State as a whole, 57.9% of the toal 1978 special proceedings caseload was disposed of in 1978, an increase from the 1977 figure of 56.6%. Individual counties ranged from a high of an 82.9% disposition of the caseload (Burke County) to 11.5% of the caseload disposed of during the year (Warren County).

ESTATE CASES PENDING, FILED AND DISPOSED OF BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

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District 1	Cases Pending 1/1/78	Cases Filed 1978	Total Caseload 1978	Cases Disposed of 1978	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Increase/ Decrease in Pending Cases	Ratio (%) of Dispositions to Caseload	County Rank by % of Dispositions to Caseload
Camden	61	52	113	78	35	-26	69.0%	1
Chowan	133	84	217	75	142	+ 9	34.6%	72
Currituck	114	90	204	87	117	+ 3	42.6%	44
Dare	346	113	459	77	382	+36	16.8%	100
Gates	135	53	188	65	123	-12	34.6%	71
Pasquotank	177	167	344	167	177	0	48.5%	12
Perquimans	124	77	201	56	145	+21	27.9%	89
District Totals	**1,090**	**636**	**1,726**	**605**	**1,121**	**+31**	**35.1%**	
District 2								
Beaufort	434	368	802	342	460	+26	42.6%	45
Hyde	41	44	85	44	41	0	51.8%	6
Martin	238	201	439	177	262	+24	40.3%	57
Tyrrell	20	26	46	20	26	+ 6	43.5%	39
Washington	110	78	188	87	101	- 9	46.3%	23
District Totals	**843**	**717**	**1,560**	**670**	**890**	**+47**	**42.9%**	
District 3								
Carteret	355	267	622	288	334	-21	46.3%	22
Craven	337	315	652	317	335	- 2	48.6%	11
Pamlico	65	63	128	54	74	+ 9	42.2%	47
Pitt	605	417	1,022	353	669	+64	34.5%	73
District Totals	**1,362**	**1,062**	**2,424**	**1,012**	**1,412**	**+50**	**41.7%**	
District 4								
Duplin	351	286	637	273	364	+13	42.9%	41
Jones	83	69	152	71	81	- 2	46.7%	20
Onslow	488	265	753	199	554	+66	26.4%	92
Sampson	395	348	743	363	380	-15	48.9%	9
District Totals	**1,317**	**968**	**2,285**	**906**	**1,379**	**+62**	**39.6%**	
District 5								
New Hanover	896	541	1,437	490	947	+51	34.1%	75
Pender	144	131	275	134	141	- 3	48.7%	10
District Totals	**1,040**	**672**	**1,712**	**624**	**1,088**	**+48**	**36.4%**	
District 6								
Bertie	235	150	385	129	256	+21	33.5%	78
Halifax	579	351	930	332	598	+19	35.7%	69
Hertford	181	135	316	131	185	+ 4	41.5%	53
Northampton	189	154	343	139	204	+15	40.5%	56
District Totals	**1,184**	**790**	**1,974**	**731**	**1,243**	**+59**	**37.0%**	
District 7								
Edgecombe	381	336	717	329	388	+ 7	45.9%	26
Nash	464	358	822	344	478	+14	41.8%	49
Wilson	678	389	1,067	566	501	-177	53.0%	4
District Totals	**1,523**	**1,083**	**2,606**	**1,239**	**1,367**	**-156**	**47.5%**	

ESTATE CASES PENDING, FILED AND DISPOSED OF BEFORE THE CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

	Cases Pending 1/1/78	Cases Filed 1978	Total Caseload 1978	Cases Disposed of 1978	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Increase/ Decrease in Pending Cases	Ratio (%) of Dispositions to Caseload	County Rank by % of Dispositions to Caseload
District 8								
Greene	120	100	220	103	177	– 3	46.8%	19
Lenoir	336	394	730	380	350	+14	52.1%	5
Wayne	651	530	1,181	470	711	+60	39.8%	59
District Totals	**1,107**	**1,024**	2,131	**953**	**1,178**	+71	44.7%	
District 9								
Franklin	305	149	454	111	343	+38	24.4%	95
Granville	247	213	460	209	251	+ 4	45.4%	30
Person	190	143	333	120	213	+23	36.0%	67
Vance	273	263	536	259	277	+ 4	48.3%	13
Warren	239	152	391	108	283	+44	27.6%	90
District Totals	**1,254**	**920**	**2,174**	**807**	1,367	+113	37.1%	
District 10								
Wake	**2,169**	**1,296**	**3,465**	**1,072**	2,393	+224	30.9%	84
District 11								
Harnett	405	339	744	297	447	+42	39.9%	58
Johnston	638	485	1,123	432	691	+53	38.5%	62
Lee	314	203	517	158	359	+45	30.6%	85
District Totals	**1,357**	**1,027**	**2,384**	**887**	**1,497**	+140	37.2%	
District 12								
Cumberland	709	674	1,383	639	744	+35	46.2%	25
Hoke	147	117	264	125	139	– 8	47.3%	16
District Totals	**856**	**791**	**1,647**	**764**	883	+27	46.4%	
District 13								
Bladen	146	106	252	78	174	+28	31.0%	83
Brunswick	153	147	300	79	221	+68	26.3%	93
Columbus	371	243	614	264	350	–21	43.0%	40
District Totals	**670**	**496**	**1,166**	**421**	745	+75	36.1%	
District 14								
Durham	**1,460**	**914**	**2,374**	**772**	**1,602**	+142	32.5%	80
District 15A								
Alamance	**523**	**611**	**1,134**	**620**	514	– 9	54.7%	3
District 15B								
Chatham	*289*	213	502	219	283	– 6	43.6%	38
Orange	*576*	334	910	278	632	+56	30.5%	86
District Totals	**865**	**547**	**1,412**	**497**	915	+50	35.2%	
District 16								
Robeson	651	509	1,160	600	560	–91	51.7%	7
Scotland	241	110	351	116	235	– 6	33.0%	79
District Totals	**892**	**619**	**1,511**	**716**	795	–79	47.4%	

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District 17								
Caswell	131	115	246	103	143	+12	41.9%	48
Rockingham	799	562	1,361	620	741	–58	45.6%	28
Stokes	142	133	275	122	153	+11	44.4%	35
Surry	437	319	756	315	441	+ 4	41.7%	51
District Totals	**1,509**	**1,129**	**2,638**	**1,160**	**1,478**	**-31**	**44.0%**	
District 18								
Guilford	**2,426**	**1,721**	**4,147**	**1,609**	**2,538**	**+112**	**38.8%**	61
District 19								
Cabarrus	675	474	1,149	503	646	–29	43.8%	36
Montgomery	170	152	322	131	191	+21	40.7%	55
Randolph	517	480	997	455	542	+25	45.6%	27
Rowan	850	748	1,598	684	914	+64	42.8%	42
District Totals	**2,212**	**1,854**	**4,066**	**1,773**	**2,293**	**+81**	**43.6%**	
District 20								
Anson	409	152	561	139	422	+13	24.8%	94
Moore	567	361	928	333	595	+28	35.9%	68
Richmond	416	316	732	208	524	+108	28.4%	88
Stanly	897	295	1,192	291	901	+ 4	24.4%	96
Union	453	354	807	329	478	+25	40.8%	54
District Totals	**2,742**	**1,478**	**4,220**	**1,300**	**2,920**	**+178**	**30,8%**	
District 21								
Forsyth	**1,903**	**1,322**	**3,225**	**1,367**	**1,858**	**-45**	**42.4%**	46
District 22								
Alexander	88	106	194	87	107	+19	44.8%	33
Davidson	666	570	1,236	552	684	+18	44.7%	34
Davie	110	115	225	94	131	+21	41.8%	50
Iredell	627	579	1,206	541	665	+38	44.9%	32
District Totals	**1,491**	**1,370**	**2,861**	**1,274**	**1,587**	**+96**	**44.5%**	
District 23								
Alleghany	96	87	183	85	98	+ 2	46.4%	21
Ashe	168	156	324	152	172	+ 4	46.9%	18
Wilkes	266	249	515	238	277	+11	46.2%	24
Yadkin	273	215	488	280	208	–65	57.4%	2
District Totals	**803**	**707**	**1,510**	**755**	**755**	**-48**	**50.0%**	
District 24								
Avery	107	92	199	74	125	+18	37.2%	65
Madison	218	152	370	83	287	+69	22.4%	99
Mitchell	272	111	383	89	294	+22	23.2%	97
Watauga	179	105	284	136	148	–31	47.9%	14
Yancey	109	132	241	120	121	+12	49.8%	8
District Totals	**885**	**592**	**1,477**	**502**	**975**	**+90**	**34.0%**	

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District 25								
Burke	674	352	1,026	448	578	-96	43.7%	37
Caldwell	495	375	870	294	576	+81	33.8%	76
Catawba	827	548	1,375	446	929	+102	32.4%	81
District Totals	**1,996**	**1,275**	**3,271**	**1,188**	**2,083**	**+87**	**36.3%**	
District 26								
Mecklenburg	**3,371**	**2,293**	**5,664**	**2,208**	**3,456**	**+85**	**39.0%**	**60**
District 27A								
Gaston	**1,064**	**735**	**1,799**	**634**	**1,165**	**+101**	**35.2%**	**70**
District 27B								
Cleveland	435	462	897	424	473	+38	47.3%	17
Lincoln	242	228	470	223	247	+ 5	47.4%	15
District Totals	**677**	**690**	**1,367**	**647**	**720**	**+43**	**47.3%**	
District 28								
Buncombe	**2,288**	**1,160**	**3,448**	**1,311**	**2,137**	**-151**	**38.0%**	**63**
District 29								
Henderson	590	419	1,009	456	553	-37	45.2%	31
McDowell	219	169	388	131	257	+38	33.8%	77
Polk	186	153	339	141	198	+12	41.6%	52
Rutherford	403	363	766	286	480	+77	37.3%	64
Transylvania	259	161	420	116	304	+45	27.6%	91
District Totals	**1,657**	**1,265**	**2,922**	**1,130**	**1,792**	**+135**	**38.7%**	
District 30								
Cherokee	128	129	257	88	169	+41	34.2%	74
Clay	31	35	66	30	36	+ 5	45.5%	29
Graham	71	53	124	46	78	+ 7	37.1%	66
Haywood	361	306	667	285	382	+21	42.7%	43
Jackson	238	122	360	105	255	+17	29.2%	87
Macon	273	130	403	92	311	+38	22.8%	98
Swain	68	63	131	41	90	+22	31.3%	82
District Totals	**1,170**	**838**	**2,008**	**687**	**1,321**	**+151**	**34.2%**	
STATE TOTALS	**45,706**	**32,602**	**78,308**	**30,841**	**47,467**	**+1,761**	**39.4%**	

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District 1								
Camden	15	16	31	23	8	- 7	74.2%	9
Chowan	74	34	108	37	71	- 3	34.3%	90
Currituck	50	57	107	60	47	- 3	56.1%	48
Dare	76	72	148	44	104	+28	29.7%	94
Gates	32	10	42	11	31	- 1	26.2%	95
Pasquotank	59	83	142	76	66	+ 7	53.5%	53
Perquimans	20	32	52	26	26	+ 6	50.0%	59
District Totals	**326**	**304**	**630**	**277**	**353**	**+27**	**44.0%**	
District 2								
Beaufort	334	159	503	122	381	+37	24.3%	96
Hyde	23	33	56	28	28	+ 5	50.0%	60
Martin	128	109	237	78	159	+31	32.9%	91
Tyrrell	15	13	28	9	19	+ 4	32.1%	92
Washington	78	57	135	60	75	- 3	44.4%	73
District Totals	**588**	**371**	**959**	**297**	**662**	**+74**	**31.0%**	
District 3								
Carteret	199	138	337	133	204	+ 5	39.5%	81
Craven	192	270	462	261	201	+ 9	56.5%	47
Pamlico	38	43	81	33	48	+10	40.7%	79
Pitt	148	397	545	353	192	+44	64.8%	23
District Totals	**577**	**848**	**1,425**	**780**	**645**	**+68**	**54.7%**	
District 4								
Duplin	252	337	589	290	299	+47	49.2%	63
Jones	55	37	92	34	58	+ 3	37.0%	86
Onslow	352	383	735	338	397	+45	46.0%	68
Sampson	296	208	504	340	164	-132	67.5%	19
District Totals	**955**	**965**	**1,920**	**1,002**	**918**	**-37**	**52.2%**	
District 5								
New Hanover	504	621	1,125	718	407	-97	63.8%	25
Pender	240	97	337	75	262	+22	22.3%	97
District Totals	**744**	**718**	**1,462**	**793**	**669**	**-75**	**54.2%**	
District 6								
Bertie	152	95	247	88	159	+ 7	35.6%	88
Halifax	509	365	874	278	596	+87	31.8%	93
Hertford	96	82	178	78	100	+ 4	43.8%	75
Northampton	102	111	213	125	88	-14	58.7%	41
District Totals	**859**	**653**	**1,512**	**569**	**943**	**+84**	**37.6%**	
District 7								
Edgecombe	112	206	318	173	145	+33	54.5%	52
Nash	260	236	496	213	283	+23	42.9%	76
Wilson	384	293	677	478	199	-185	70.6%	16
District Totals	**756**	**735**	**1,491**	**864**	**627**	**-129**	**57.9%**	

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District 8								
Greene	57	77	134	60	74	+17	44.8%	71
Lenoir	233	322	555	288	267	+34	51.9%	56
Wayne	263	631	894	604	290	+27	67.6%	18
District Totals	**553**	**1,030**	**1,583**	**952**	**631**	**+78**	**60.1%**	
District 9								
Franklin	177	181	358	159	199	+22	44.4%	74
Granville	87	270	357	260	97	+10	72.8%	12
Person	141	122	263	129	134	– 7	49.0%	65
Vance	85	151	236	130	106	+21	55.1%	50
Warren	232	90	322	37	285	+53	11.5%	100
District Totals	**722**	**814**	**1,536**	**715**	**821**	**+99**	**46.5%**	
District 10								
Wake	**720**	**1,031**	**1,751**	**937**	**814**	**+94**	**53.5%**	54
District 11								
Harnett	404	177	581	213	368	–36	36.7%	87
Johnston	185	427	612	445	167	–18	72.7%	13
Lee	222	180	402	199	203	–19	49.5%	62
District Totals	**811**	**784**	**1,595**	**857**	**738**	**-73**	**53.7%**	
District 12								
Cumberland	496	1,286	1,782	1,261	521	+25	70.8%	15
Hoke	57	81	138	76	62	+ 5	55.1%	51
District Totals	**553**	**1,367**	**1,920**	**1,337**	**583**	**+30**	**69.6%**	
District 13								
Bladen	136	143	279	169	110	–26	60.6%	34
Brunswick	210	189	399	82	317	+107	20.6%	98
Columbus	270	185	455	194	261	– 9	42.6%	77
District Totals	**616**	**517**	**1,133**	**445**	**688**	**+72**	**39.3%**	
District 14								
Durham	**714**	**771**	**1,485**	**888**	**597**	**-117**	**59.8%**	38
District 15A								
Alamance	**226**	**335**	**561**	**389**	**172**	**-54**	**69.3%**	17
District 15B								
Chatham	116	101	217	112	105	–11	51.6%	57
Orange	268	509	777	445	332	+64	57.3%	43
District Totals	**384**	**610**	**994**	**557**	**437**	**+53**	**56.0%**	
District 16								
Robeson	357	416	773	577	196	–161	74.6%	8
Scotland	103	98	201	92	109	+ 6	45.8%	69
District Totals	**460**	**514**	**974**	**669**	**305**	**-155**	**68.7%**	

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District 17								
Caswell	81	55	136	69	67	-14	50.7%	58
Rockingham	388	334	722	321	401	+13	44.5%	72
Stokes	48	116	164	102	62	+14	62.2%	32
Surry	144	242	386	225	161	+17	58.3%	42
District Totals	**661**	**747**	**1,408**	**717**	**691**	**+30**	**50.9%**	
District 18								
Guilford	**737**	**1,804**	**2,541**	**1,860**	**681**	**-56**	**73.2 %**	11
District 19								
Cabarrus	210	260	470	282	188	-22	60.0%	36
Montgomery	114	81	195	122	73	-41	62.6%	30
Randolph	265	265	530	337	193	-72	63.6%	27
Rowan	214	785	999	734	265	+51	73.5%	10
District Totals	**803**	**1,391**	**2,194**	**1,475**	**719**	**-84**	**67.2%**	
District 20								
Anson	171	70	241	137	104	-67	56.8%	45
Moore	170	242	412	262	150	-20	63.6%	26
Richmond	356	174	530	208	322	-34	39.2%	82
Stanly	248	264	512	301	211	-37	58.8%	40
Union	120	237	357	212	145	+25	59.4%	39
District Totals	**1,065**	**987**	**2,052**	**1,120**	**932**	**-133**	**54.6%**	
District 21								
Forsyth	**270**	**1,062**	**1,332**	**1,104**	**228**	**-42**	**82.9%**	2
District 22								
Alexander	51	83	134	65	69	+18	48.5%	66
Davidson	211	288	499	300	199	-12	60.1%	35
Davie	74	81	155	111	44	-30	71.6%	14
Iredell	187	345	532	358	174	-13	67.3%	20
District Totals	**523**	**797**	**1,320**	**834**	**486**	**-37**	**63.2%**	
District 23								
Alleghany	32	65	97	73	24	- 8	75.3%	6
Ashe	45	87	132	103	29	-16	78.0%	4
Wilkes	201	351	552	369	183	-18	66.8%	21
Yadkin	79	93	172	103	69	-10	59.9%	37
District Totals	**357**	**596**	**953**	**648**	**305**	**-52**	**68.0%**	
District 24								
Avery	75	91	166	109	57	-18	65.7%	22
Madison	69	61	130	49	81	+12	37.7%	85
Mitchell	59	57	116	20	96	+37	17.2%	99
Watauga	109	147	256	146	110	+ 1	57.0%	44
Yancey	42	55	97	39	58	+16	40.2%	80
District Totals	**354**	**411**	**765**	**363**	**402**	**+48**	**47.5%**	

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District 25								
Burke	167	371	538	446	92	-75	82.9%	1
Caldwell	384	292	676	262	414	+30	38.8%	84
Catawba	242	430	672	371	301	+59	55.2%	49
District Totals	**793**	**1,093**	**1,886**	**1,079**	**807**	**+14**	**57.2%**	
District 26								
Mecklenburg	**1,139**	**1,950**	**3,089**	**1,924**	**1,165**	**+26**	**62.3%**	31
District 27A								
Gaston	**786**	**1,084**	**1,870**	**1,171**	**699**	**-87**	**62.6%**	29
District 27B								
Cleveland	132	374	506	383	123	- 9	75.7%	5
Lincoln	59	231	290	232	58	- 1	80.0%	3
District Totals	**191**	**605**	**796**	**615**	**181**	**-10**	**77.3%**	
District 28								
Buncombe	**561**	**827**	**1,388**	**786**	**602**	**+41**	**56.6%**	46
District 29								
Henderson	251	245	496	175	321	+70	35.3%	89
McDowell	133	185	318	156	162	+29	49.1%	64
Polk	34	62	96	72	24	-10	75.0%	7
Rutherford	189	206	395	206	189	0	52.2%	55
Transylvania	93	104	197	94	103	+10	47.7%	67
District Totals	**700**	**802**	**1,502**	**703**	**799**	**+99**	**46.8%**	
District 30								
Cherokee	30	51	81	52	29	- 1	64.2%	24
Clay	17	21	38	19	19	+ 2	50.0%	61
Graham	12	19	31	13	18	+ 6	41.9%	78
Haywood	122	167	289	179	110	-12	61.9%	33
Jackson	144	98	242	109	133	-11	45.0%	70
Macon	140	143	283	110	173	+33	38.9%	83
Swain	34	56	90	57	33	- 1	63.3%	28
District Totals	**499**	**555**	**1,054**	**539**	**515**	**+16**	**51.1%**	
STATE TOTALS	**20,003**	**27,078**	**47,081**	**27,266**	**19,815**	**-188**	**57.9%**	

SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL CASES

Filings

A total of 53,278 criminal cases were filed in the superior courts in 1978. This is an increase of approximately four per cent over the 1977 filings total of 51,264 cases.

Of the cases filed, 30,576 were felony cases (within the original jurisdiction of the superior courts) and 22,702 were cases appealed from the districts courts for trial *de novo*. In relation to 1977 case filings, appeals from district courts increased slightly more (4.7%) than felony case filings increased (3.4%); as a result, appeals from district courts constituted a slightly higher proportion of the total superior court criminal case filings figure (42.6%) in 1978 than they did in 1977 (42.3%).

The moderate increases in both categories of superior court criminal case filings would appear to be consistent with recent trends. Following substantial yearly increases during the early part of the decade, felony case filings have remained at the level of approximately 30,000 cases per year since 1975. Appeals from district courts have been filed at the rate of about 22,000 cases per year (about six percent of the cases tried in district court) since the extension of the district court system into all 100 counties was completed in 1970.

Dispositions

A total of 50,797 superior court criminal cases were disposed of in 1978, an increase of 1.6% over 1977 case dispositions of 49,987.

Case dispositions over the last five years are illustrated in the first of the following graphs. As in the case of superior court civil case dispositions, the yearly total of criminal cases disposed of is strongly correlated with the total number of days of court devoted to criminal matters held during the respective year. There was a moderate increase in the number of days of superior criminal court held: 6,428 days in 1978, compared with 5,981½ days in 1977.

Of the 50,797 superior court criminal cases disposed of in 1978, a total of 3,491 (6.9%) were disposed of by jury trial, 25,799 (50.8%) by accepting defendant's pleas of guilty, 15,785 (31.1%) by dismissal by the district attorney, and 5,722 (11.3%) by other means. There was one difference between the two case categories (felony cases and appeals from district courts): only 5.4% of the felony case dispositions were by "other" means, but 19.1% of the appeals from district courts were disposed of by "other." Of the remaining cases, the pattern among the several modes of disposition is very much the same for both case categories: 7.4% of the felony cases and 8.3% of the appeals were disposed of by jury trial; 57.0% of the felony cases and 57.6% of the appeals were disposed of by accepting guilty pleas; and 35.6% of the felony cases and 34.1% of the appeals were disposed of by dismissal. Compared to 1977 case dispositions, there was a decrease in the number of jury-trial dispositions (from 4,332 in 1977 to 3,491 in 1978), an increase in the number of guilty-plea dispositions (from 25,031 to 24,799), an increase in the number of dismissals and "other" dispositions (from 20,624 to 21,507).

Pending Cases

Since the moderate increase in cases disposed of fell short of the increase in cases filed in 1978, there was a substantial increase (13½%) in the number of criminal cases pending in superior courts on December 31, 1978 (20,929 cases) as compared with the number pending on December 31, 1977 (18,448).

As the table, "Ratios of Superior Court Criminal Dispositions to Total Caseload, and Ratios of Cases Pending on December 31, 1978 to Cases Disposed of During 1978" indicates, there were substantial differences between the several counties on these measures of how much of each county's caseload was disposed of during 1978 and how much remained pending at year's end. ("Total caseload" consists of the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year plus the number of cases filed during the year.) In the county ranked first on the ratios (Chowan), 91.8% of its total caseload was disposed of during the year; in the 100th-ranked county (Warren), 37.9% of the caseload was disposed of. For all 100 counties, 70.8% of the caseload was disposed of, a decrease from the 1977 figure of 71.7%.

Time from Filing to Disposition

Of the 29,113 felony cases disposed of in 1978, the average time from filing in the superior courts to disposition was 128.3 days; of the 21,684 appeals from district courts disposed of, the average time from filing in the superior courts to disposition was 120.9 days.

It should be remembered that the disposition of a relatively few long-pending cases will substantially raise these averages. (For example, combining the disposition of only one two-year old case with 10 cases disposed of 90 days after filing produces an "average" time from filing to disposition of about five months.) The majority of superior court criminal cases were disposed of in less than 120 days: of the 29,113 felony cases disposed of in 1978, 20,292 cases (69.7%) were disposed of within 120 days of filing in the superior courts. Of the 21,684 appeals from district courts, 15,298 cases (70.5%) were disposed of within 120 days. The high averages result from the disposition of a relatively few long-pending cases: 546 of the felony cases (1.9%) and 302 of the appeals from district court (1.4%) were older than two years at the time of their disposition in 1978.

Ages of Pending Cases

The average age of the 12,157 felony cases pending on December 31, 1978 was 208.8 days; for the 8,772 appeals from district courts still pending on December 31, the average age was 182.4 days.

As the averages indicate, there is a larger "backlog" of long-pending felony cases than of appeals from district court. For both categories, the situation is slightly worse than it was at the end of 1977. The number of felony cases older than two years and still pending on December 31, 1978 (565 cases) is slightly lower than the number older than two years and still pending at the end of 1977 (577 cases); however, the number of felony cases between one and two years old and still pending at the end of 1978 (1,509 cases) is 24% larger than the number of such cases pending at the end of 1977 (1,217 cases). There was also an increase in the number of cases aged between 181 days and one year: 2,235 cases pending December 31, 1978, compared with 2,145 felony cases pending December 31, 1977. Combining all these categories, 4,309 felony cases were six months old or older and still pending on December 31, 1978, compared with 3,939 such cases pending one year before, an increase of 370 cases.

The "backlog" of older appeals from district courts has not grown as much. There were 302 appeals over two years old still pending at the end of 1978, one case fewer than the number of such cases pending at the end of 1977 (303 cases). The number between one and two years old increased 856 cases pending on December 31, 1977 to 951 cases pending on December 31, 1978; this is an increase of 11%. However, there was a decrease in the number aged between 181 days and one year: from 1,582 cases pending at the end of 1977 to 1,463 cases pending at the end of 1978, which amounts to 7½% decrease.

The date on ages of pending cases and on time from filing to disposition are relevant to the matter of "speedy trials" and the time standards of G.S.15A-701, et seq., which mandate disposition within 120 days of filing for criminal cases filed on or after October 1, 1978. (For cases filed on or after October 1, 1980, the statutes specify disposition within 90 days of filing.) Certain periods of delay are excluded, such as time required for physical or mental examination of a defendant; for other trials involving the defendant; for interlocutory appeals; for hearings on motions; for delay caused by the defendant; for delay agreed to by defendant and prosecutor; and for delay granted by the trial judge for good cause. If a defendant is not brought to trial within the time limits specified by statute or as otherwise prescribed by the trial judge, the criminal charge must be dismissed on motion of the defendant.

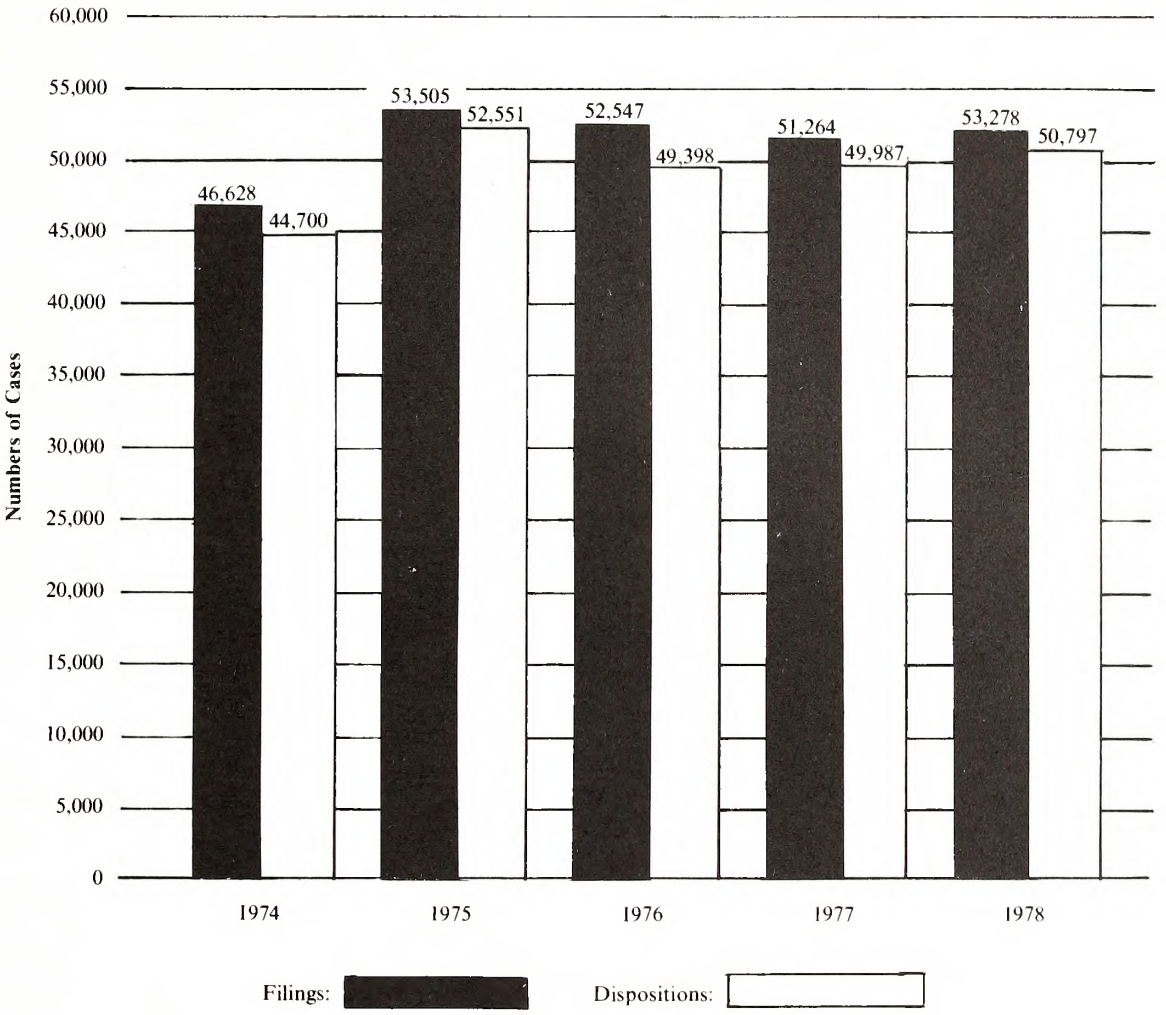
Of the 50,797 superior court criminal cases disposed of in 1978, 35,580 (70%) were disposed of in 120 days or less; 15,217 cases (30%) were 121 days old or older at the time of their disposition. Of these, 8,831 were felony cases and 6,386 were appeals from district courts.

Of the cases pending on December 31, 1978, 11,705 were 120 days old or less; 9,224 (44% of the total) were older than 120 days, 5,487 of them felony cases and 3,737 appeals from district court.

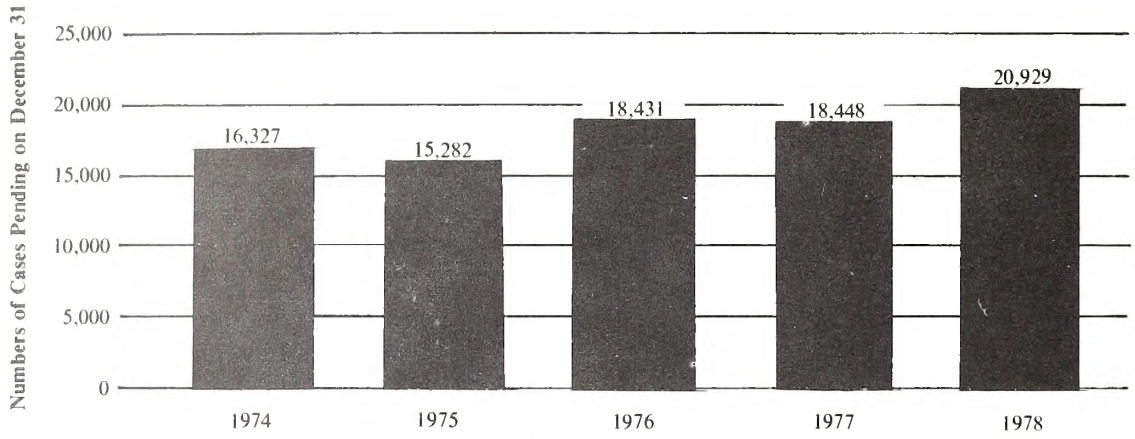
It is obvious that a substantial number of superior court criminal cases on which action was completed during 1978 required more than 120 days for disposition, and a substantial number of cases still pending at the end of 1978 had been pending for more than 120 days.

These older cases, filed before October 1, 1978, are not subject to the provisions of the "speedy trial" statutes, of course, but the question might be asked, what conclusions can one draw from these 1978 statistics regarding the likely response of the superior courts to the 120-day standard? No clear-cut answer can be given to this question. The speedy trial statute does not mandate the 120-day standard for all criminal cases irrespective of individual case circumstances. Clearly, many criminal cases will be delayed for good cause, as recognized by the speedy trial statute. This means that the 120-day period will be exceeded in many cases but there will still be full compliance with the statutory provisions. Thus the 1978 data do not tell us whether the implementation of the speedy trial statute will impose any serious strain on available court resources for the handling of criminal cases. Data will be collected during 1979 which will provide information on the extent of dismissals required under the "speedy trial" statutes.

SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS, 1974-1978



SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL CASES PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1974-1978



PERCENT OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED IN THE DISTRICT COURT WHICH WERE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR TRIAL DE NOVO IN 1978

Total number of cases tried in the District Court (Includes only cases actually tried; excludes cases disposed of by waiver, preliminary hearing, dismissal or otherwise.)	370,348
Total number of cases appealed from the District Court for trial *de novo* in the Superior Court	22,702
Percent of cases tried in the District Court which were appealed to the Superior Court for trial *de novo*	6.1%

PERCENT OF SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL FILINGS WHICH ARE CASES APPEALED FROM THE DISTRICT COURT FOR TRIAL DE NOVO

Total number of cases filed in Superior Court within its original jurisdiction	30,576
Total number of cases filed in Superior Court upon appeal from District Court for trial *de novo*	22,702
Total number of cases filed in Superior Court	53,278
Percent of Superior Court filings consisting of cases appealed from District Court for trial *de novo*	42.6%

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District 1										
Camden	8	49	57	3	25	4	9	41	16	+ 8
Chowan	12	110	122	7	45	44	21	117	5	– 7
Currituck	9	30	39	1	20	9	4	34	5	– 4
Dare	25	124	149	7	57	40	6	110	39	+14
Gates	0	42	42	1	26	6	0	33	9	+ 9
Pasquotank	38	155	193	18	87	43	10	158	35	– 3
Perquimans	7	58	65	5	24	27	0	56	9	+ 2
District Totals	**99**	**568**	**667**	**42**	**284**	**173**	**50**	**549**	**118**	**+19**
District 2										
Beaufort	74	337	411	27	193	44	13	277	134	+60
Hyde	3	22	25	2	9	0	1	12	13	+10
Martin	53	89	142	18	62	21	5	106	36	–17
Tyrrell	4	8	12	0	1	0	0	1	11	+ 7
Washington	12	67	79	12	35	4	6	57	22	+10
District Totals	**146**	**523**	**669**	**59**	**300**	**69**	**25**	**453**	**216**	**+70**
District 3										
Carteret	176	269	445	3	130	165	58	356	89	–87
Craven	100	551	651	28	205	125	15	373	278	+178
Pamlico	21	68	89	3	36	37	5	81	8	–13
Pitt	264	817	1,081	63	464	199	42	768	313	+49
District Totals	**561**	**1,705**	**2,266**	**97**	**835**	**526**	**120**	**1,578**	**688**	**+127**
District 4										
Duplin	61	71	132	1	60	12		76	56	– 5
Jones	4	60	64	0	33	13	5	51	13	+ 9
Onslow	192	933	1,125	35	460	392	34	921	204	+12
Sampson	14	131	145	7	79	14	13	113	32	+18
District Totals	**271**	**1,195**	**1,466**	**43**	**632**	**431**	**55**	**1,161**	**305**	**+34**
District 5										
New Hanover	207	1,195	1,402	92	584	326	34	1,036	366	+159
Pender	64	106	170	7	58	17	16	98	72	+ 8
District Totals	**271**	**1,301**	**1,572**	**99**	**642**	**343**	**50**	**1,134**	**438**	**+167**
District 6										
Bertie	7	20	27	0	6	7	3	16	11	+ 4
Halifax	45	270	315	5	112	125	1	243	72	+27
Hertford	123	88	211	11	72	64	17	164	47	–76
Northampton	18	136	154	5	16	56	6	83	71	+53
District Totals	**193**	**514**	**707**	**21**	**206**	**252**	**27**	**506**	**201**	**+ 8**
District 7										
Edgecombe	106	378	484	22	177	72	17	288	196	+90
Nash	120	536	656	11	375	160	15	561	95	–25
Wilson	171	347	518	20	270	85	14	389	129	–42
District Totals	**397**	**1,261**	**1,658**	**53**	**882**	**317**	**46**	**1,238**	**420**	**+23**

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District 8										
Greene	18	75	93	4	34	20	2	60	33	+15
Lenoir	112	336	448	48	114	135	20	317	131	+19
Wayne	46	410	456	60	141	111	14	326	130	+84
District Totals	**176**	**821**	**997**	**112**	**289**	**266**	**36**	**703**	**294**	**+118**
District 9										
Franklin	11	99	110	0	20	19	3	42	68	+57
Granville	85	104	189	9	69	32	7	117	72	-13
Person	49	85	134	10	37	37	0	84	50	+ 1
Vance	11	181	192	12	26	42	13	93	99	+88
Warren	67	74	141	3	26	38	0	67	74	+ 7
District Totals	**223**	**543**	**766**	**34**	**178**	**168**	**23**	**403**	**363**	**+140**
District 10										
Wake	**784**	**1,917**	**2,701**	**111**	**788**	**809**	**35**	**1,743**	**958**	**+174**
District 11										
Harnett	46	165	211	13	92	51	20	176	35	-11
Johnston	88	187	275	14	144	57	24	239	36	-52
Lee	21	83	104	1	65	17	2	85	19	- 2
District Totals	**155**	**435**	**590**	**28**	**301**	**125**	**46**	**500**	**90**	**-65**
District 12										
Cumberland	334	742	1,076	128	354	302	83	867	209	-125
Hoke	12	74	86	9	27	16	5	57	29	+17
District Totals	**346**	**816**	**1,162**	**137**	**381**	**318**	**88**	**924**	**238**	**-108**
District 13										
Bladen	32	102	134	14	53	16	5	88	46	+14
Brunswick	31	80	111	5	69	18	5	97	14	-17
Columbus	65	194	259	28	103	42	9	182	77	+12
District Totals	**128**	**376**	**504**	**47**	**225**	**76**	**19**	**367**	**137**	**+ 9**
District 14										
Durham	**169**	**1,228**	**1,397**	**41**	**379**	**449**	**39**	**908**	**489**	**+320**
District 15A										
Alamance	**345**	**512**	**857**	**68**	**226**	**280**	**24**	**598**	**259**	**-86**
District 15B										
Chatham	38	42	80	6	19	22	10	57	23	-15
Orange	85	406	491	18	142	202	30	392	99	+14
District Totals	**123**	**448**	**571**	**24**	**161**	**224**	**40**	**449**	**122**	**- 1**

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District 16										
Robeson	345	618	963	54	509	86	28	677	286	-59
Scotland	20	217	237	6	109	19	20	154	83	+63
District Totals	**365**	**835**	**1,200**	**60**	**618**	**105**	**48**	**831**	**369**	**+ 4**
District 17										
Caswell	42	24	66	1	15	7	6	29	37	- 5
Rockingham	188	459	647	55	342	73	5	475	172	-16
Stokes	70	66	136	2	64	16	14	96	40	-30
Surry	138	221	359	16	171	55	10	252	107	-31
District Totals	**438**	**770**	**1,208**	**74**	**592**	**151**	**35**	**852**	**356**	**-82**
District 18										
Guilford										
Greensboro	766	1,432	2,198	77	752	399	62	1,290	908	+142
High Point	219	452	671	17	266	164	20	467	204	-15
District Totals	**985**	**1,884**	**2,869**	**94**	**1,018**	**563**	**82**	**1,757**	**1,112**	**+127**
District 19										
Cabarrus	49	473	522	14	253	101	10	378	144	+95
Montgomery	94	128	222	12	115	38	18	183	39	-55
Randolph	150	384	534	21	183	170	33	407	127	-23
Rowan	173	412	585	29	259	145	15	448	137	-36
District Totals	**466**	**1,397**	**1,863**	**76**	**810**	**454**	**76**	**1,416**	**447**	**-19**
District 20										
Anson	72	232	304	6	133	94	12	245	59	-13
Moore	139	324	463	11	207	166	12	396	67	-72
Richmond	82	516	598	11	198	281	10	500	98	+16
Stanly	85	174	259	7	107	125	5	244	15	-70
Union	58	408	466	22	200	141	14	377	89	+31
District Totals	**436**	**1,654**	**2,090**	**57**	**845**	**807**	**53**	**1,762**	**328**	**-108**
District 21										
Forsyth	**240**	**1,134**	**1,374**	**54**	**780**	**200**	**73**	**1,107**	**267**	**+27**
District 22										
Alexander	4	41	45	0	6	2	3	11	34	+30
Davidson	20	206	226	6	105	25	29	165	61	+41
Davie	32	102	134	9	52	22	22	105	29	- 3
Iredell	110	421	531	21	202	107	20	350	181	+71
District Totals	**166**	**770**	**936**	**36**	**365**	**156**	**74**	**631**	**305**	**+139**
District 23										
Alleghany	2	10	12	0	2	0	0	2	10	+ 8
Ashe	33	72	105	0	45	14	1	60	45	+12
Wilkes	57	188	245	8	105	55	22	190	55	- 2
Yadkin	28	85	113	4	35	18	10	67	46	+18
District Totals	**120**	**355**	**475**	**12**	**187**	**87**	**33**	**319**	**156**	**+36**

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District 24										
Avery	68	51	119	6	27	30	8	71	48	-20
Madison	29	37	66	2	8	5	11	26	40	+11
Mitchell	20	26	46	12	10	11	1	34	12	- 8
Watauga	41	135	176	6	39	50	13	108	68	+27
Yancey	9	28	37	0	5	8	1	14	23	+14
District Totals	**167**	**277**	**444**	**26**	**89**	**104**	**34**	**253**	**191**	**+24**
District 25										
Burke	74	279	353	14	165	56	14	249	104	+30
Caldwell	114	310	424	58	161	123	10	352	72	-42
Catawba	245	927	1,172	31	286	248	22	587	585	+340
District Totals	**433**	**1,516**	**1,949**	**103**	**612**	**4273**	**46**	**1,188**	**761**	**+328**
District 26										
Mecklenburg	**1,058**	**2,271**	**3,329**	**134**	**1,231**	**750**	**48**	**2,163**	**1,166**	**+108**
District 27A										
Gaston	**353**	**948**	**1,301**	**78**	**533**	**280**	**55**	**946**	**355**	**+ 2**
District 27B										
Cleveland	91	399	490	44	223	95	31	393	97	+ 6
Lincoln	45	151	196	28	89	28	0	145	51	+ 6
District Totals	**136**	**550**	**686**	**72**	**312**	**123**	**31**	**538**	**148**	**+12**
District 28										
Buncombe	**195**	**898**	**1,093**	**44**	**469**	**257**	**86**	**856**	**237**	**+42**
District 29										
Henderson	146	249	395	24	137	150	13	324	71	-75
McDowell	87	136	223	20	78	65	8	171	52	-35
Polk	41	73	114	7	23	19	11	60	54	+13
Rutherford	147	237	384	33	116	86	10	245	139	- 8
Transylvania	53	129	182	9	50	51	3	113	69	+16
District Totals	**474**	**824**	**1,298**	**93**	**404**	**371**	**45**	**913**	**385**	**-89**
District 30										
Cherokee	50	48	98	1	40	15	2	58	40	-10
Clay	7	21	28	0	9	3	0	12	16	+ 9
Graham	16	23	39	1	12	6	12	31	8	- 8
Haywood	105	31	136	0	33	62	11	106	30	-75
Jackson	51	96	147	3	47	29	1	80	67	+16
Macon	29	71	100	0	29	17	2	48	52	+23
Swain	17	40	57	0	23	8	1	32	25	+ 8
District Totals	**275**	**330**	**605**	**5**	**193**	**140**	**29**	**367**	**238**	**-37**
STATE TOTALS	**10,694**	**30,576**	**41,270**	**2,034**	**15,707**	**9,801**	**1,571**	**29,113**	**12,157**	**+1,463**

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District 1										
Camden	13	21	34	1	25	1	6	33	1	-12
Chowan	34	160	194	5	85	6	77	173	21	-13
Currituck	55	216	271	11	92	29	89	221	50	- 5
Dare	64	242	306	10	99	49	67	225	81	+17
Gates	9	50	59	3	29	3	3	38	21	+12
Pasquotank	84	335	419	27	144	45	121	337	82	- 2
Perquimans	31	73	104	12	35	10	25	82	22	- 9
District Totals	**290**	**1,097**	**1,387**	**69**	**509**	**143**	**388**	**1,109**	**278**	**-12**
District 2										
Beaufort	42	237	279	42	84	22	17	165	114	+72
Hyde	24	43	67	5	18	5	11	39	28	+ 4
Martin	38	86	124	7	54	22	4	87	37	- 1
Tyrrell	17	35	52	5	21	2	2	30	22	+ 5
Washington	16	80	96	17	39	6	7	69	27	+11
District Totals	**137**	**481**	**618**	**76**	**216**	**57**	**41**	**390**	**228**	**+91**
District 3										
Carteret	75	100	175	1	50	32	32	115	60	-15
Craven	46	368	414	30	159	95	14	298	116	+70
Pamlico	19	60	79	5	30	15	3	53	26	+ 7
Pitt	147	663	810	45	363	137	110	655	155	+ 8
District Totals	**287**	**1,191**	**1,478**	**81**	**602**	**279**	**159**	**1,121**	**357**	**+70**
District 4										
Duplin	36	38	74	5	20	6	6	37	37	+ 1
Jones	8	37	45	5	19	11	4	39	6	- 2
Onslow	32	318	350	34	120	102	50	306	44	+12
Sampson	50	185	235	6	66	12	50	134	101	+51
District Totals	**126**	**578**	**704**	**50**	**225**	**131**	**110**	**516**	**188**	**+62**
District 5										
New Hanover	149	661	810	57	352	199	88	696	114	-35
Pender	49	103	152	12	48	39	13	112	40	- 9
District Totals	**198**	**764**	**962**	**69**	**400**	**238**	**101**	**808**	**154**	**-44**
District 6										
Bertie	51	93	144	4	34	32	10	80	64	+13
Halifax	35	189	224	3	82	50	6	141	83	+48
Hertford	56	98	154	11	50	27	11	99	55	- 1
Northampton	20	40	60	2	16	13	3	34	26	+ 6
District Totals	**162**	**420**	**582**	**20**	**182**	**122**	**30**	**354**	**228**	**+66**
District 7										
Edgecombe	77	336	413	22	153	55	51	281	132	+55
Nash	156	475	631	19	321	100	37	477	154	- 2
Wilson	88	388	476	19	188	80	38	325	151	+63
District Totals	**321**	**1,199**	**1,520**	**60**	**662**	**235**	**126**	**1,083**	**437**	**+116**

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District 8										
Greene	11	44	55	4	24	10	7	45	10	– 1
Lenoir	39	292	331	27	98	96	63	284	47	+ 8
Wayne	37	278	315	34	117	85	22	258	57	+20
District Totals	**87**	**614**	**701**	**65**	**239**	**191**	**92**	**587**	**114**	**+27**
District 9										
Franklin	208	283	491	5	171	143	15	334	157	–51
Granville	139	117	256	6	84	52	14	156	100	–39
Person	82	189	271	9	69	54	9	141	130	+48
Vance	142	284	426	6	100	99	27	232	194	+52
Warren	29	78	107	1	12	13	1	27	80	+51
District Totals	**600**	**951**	**1,551**	**27**	**436**	**361**	**66**	**890**	**661**	**+61**
District 10										
Wake	**523**	**1,289**	**1,812**	**38**	**454**	**589**	**343**	**1,424**	**388**	**–135**
District 11										
Harnett	14	57	71	6	15	25	10	56	15	+ 1
Johnston	19	133	152	12	77	31	20	140	12	– 7
Lee	16	201	217	17	69	37	13	136	81	+65
District Totals	**49**	**391**	**440**	**35**	**161**	**93**	**43**	**332**	**108**	**+59**
District 12										
Cumberland	244	494	738	74	241	172	63	550	188	–56
Hoke	67	135	202	25	61	37	10	133	69	+ 2
District Totals	**311**	**629**	**940**	**99**	**302**	**209**	**73**	**683**	**257**	**–54**
District 13										
Bladen	51	70	121	11	46	27	5	89	32	–19
Brunswick	29	79	108	11	34	39	9	93	15	–14
Columbus	93	242	335	26	154	57	19	256	79	–14
District Totals	**173**	**391**	**564**	**48**	**234**	**123**	**33**	**438**	**126**	**–47**
District 14										
Durham	**151**	**264**	**415**	**19**	**98**	**62**	**38**	**217**	**198**	**+47**
District 15A										
Alamance	**115**	**264**	**379**	**50**	**121**	**74**	**47**	**292**	**87**	**–28**
District 15B										
Chatham	48	76	124	10	32	36	18	96	28	–20
Orange	31	107	138	15	34	48	20	117	21	–10
District Totals	**79**	**183**	**262**	**25**	**66**	**84**	**38**	**213**	**49**	**–30**
District 16										
Robeson	161	384	545	29	228	58	88	403	142	–19
Scotland	5	255	260	0	145	14	27	186	74	+69
District Totals	**166**	**639**	**805**	**29**	**373**	**72**	**115**	**589**	**216**	**+50**

MISDEMEANOR CASES PENDING, FILED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

	Cases Pending 1/1/78	Cases Filed 1978	Total Caseload 1978	Cases Disposed of, 1978					Cases Pending 12/31/78	Increase/ Decrease in Pending Cases
				By Jury	By Plea	Dismissal by D.A.	Other	Total Dispositions		
District 17										
Caswell	10	43	53	1	10	6	10	27	26	+16
Rockingham	102	452	554	15	236	99	89	439	115	+13
Stokes	74	110	184	8	54	19	47	128	56	-18
Surry	226	428	654	15	167	101	155	438	216	-10
District Totals	**412**	**1,033**	**1,445**	**39**	**467**	**225**	**301**	**1,032**	**413**	**+ 1**
District 18										
Guilford										
Greensboro	506	958	1,464	48	322	340	255	965	499	- 7
High Point	123	131	254	8	52	125	20	205	49	-74
District Totals	**629**	**1,089**	**1,718**	**56**	**374**	**465**	**275**	**1,170**	**548**	**-81**
District 19										
Cabarrus	84	591	675	25	207	71	175	478	197	+113
Montgomery	56	119	175	5	33	21	35	94	81	+25
Randolph	251	326	577	27	178	165	48	418	159	-92
Rowan	115	365	480	20	151	65	92	328	152	+37
District Totals	**506**	**1,401**	**1,907**	**77**	**569**	**322**	**350**	**1,318**	**589**	**+83**
District 20										
Anson	25	134	159	4	57	48	26	135	24	- 1
Moore	58	250	308	5	99	77	38	219	89	+31
Richmond	63	284	347	7	118	120	42	287	60	- 3
Stanly	76	282	358	2	175	91	13	281	77	+ 1
Union	52	316	368	8	150	87	70	315	53	+ 1
District Totals	**274**	**1,266**	**1,540**	**26**	**599**	**423**	**189**	**1,237**	**303**	**+29**
District 21										
Forsyth	**169**	**1,227**	**1,396**	**30**	**721**	**207**	**114**	**1,072**	**324**	**+155**
District 22										
Alexander	65	268	333	8	115	30	40	193	140	+75
Davidson	195	341	536	9	196	135	152	492	44	-151
Davie	33	41	74	10	18	14	16	58	16	-17
Iredell	58	289	347	15	144	52	56	267	80	+22
District Totals	**351**	**939**	**1,290**	**42**	**473**	**231**	**264**	**1,010**	**280**	**-71**
District 23										
Alleghany	23	13	36	1	7	7	4	19	17	- 6
Ashe	38	84	122	2	31	11	31	75	47	+ 9
Wilkes	67	160	227	15	41	60	59	175	52	-15
Yadkin	54	102	156	10	24	30	39	103	53	- 1
District Totals	**182**	**359**	**541**	**28**	**103**	**108**	**133**	**372**	**169**	**-13**

MISDEMEANOR CASES PENDING, FILED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

	Cases Pending 1/1/78	Cases Filed 1978	Total Caseload 1978	Cases Disposed of, 1978					Cases Pending 12/31/78	Increase/ Decrease in Pending Cases
				By Jury	By Plea	Dismissal by D.A.	Other	Total Dispositions		
District 24										
Avery	17	38	55	0	12	5	7	24	31	+14
Madison	11	28	39	2	8	5	11	26	13	+ 2
Mitchell	13	21	34	3	7	7	5	22	12	– 1
Watauga	69	28	97	3	31	18	28	80	17	–52
Yancey	10	40	50	4	10	9	9	32	18	+ 8
District Totals	**120**	**155**	**275**	**12**	**68**	**44**	**60**	**184**	**91**	**-29**
District 25										
Burke	67	186	253	20	58	25	46	149	104	+37
Caldwell	75	255	330	26	108	102	50	286	44	–31
Catawba	177	486	663	20	145	103	97	365	298	+121
District Totals	**319**	**927**	**1,246**	**66**	**311**	**230**	**193**	**800**	**446**	**+127**
District 26										
Mecklenburg	**308**	**1,216**	**1,524**	**37**	**458**	**160**	**86**	**741**	**783**	**+475**
District 27A										
Gaston	**115**	**338**	**453**	**61**	**145**	**89**	**61**	**356**	**97**	**-18**
District 27B										
Cleveland	26	134	160	23	54	19	36	132	28	+ 2
Lincoln	39	86	125	18	42	15	29	104	21	–18
District Totals	**65**	**220**	**285**	**41**	**96**	**34**	**65**	**236**	**49**	**-16**
District 28										
Buncombe	**53**	**302**	**355**	**25**	**111**	**45**	**95**	**276**	**79**	**+26**
District 29										
Henderson	83	77	160	5	34	62	33	134	26	–57
McDowell	39	41	80	5	16	22	10	53	27	–12
Polk	19	41	60	11	14	16	7	48	12	– 7
Rutherford	96	132	228	15	33	54	24	126	102	+ 6
Transylvania	17	33	50	9	3	6	5	23	27	+10
District Totals	**254**	**324**	**578**	**45**	**100**	**160**	**79**	**384**	**194**	**-60**
District 30										
Cherokee	22	45	67	1	20	10	5	36	31	+ 9
Clay	5	0	5	0	2	2	0	4	1	– 4
Graham	25	25	50	2	15	14	5	36	14	–11
Haywood	114	355	469	5	135	108	21	269	200	+86
Jackson	24	72	96	2	27	17	1	47	49	+25
Macon	17	36	53	1	11	15	5	32	21	+ 4
Swain	15	28	43	1	7	12	6	26	17	+ 2
District Totals	**222**	**561**	**783**	**12**	**217**	**178**	**43**	**450**	**333**	**+111**
STATE TOTALS	**7,754**	**22,702**	**30,456**	**1,457**	**10,092**	**5,984**	**4,151**	**21,684**	**8,772**	**+1,018**

RATIOS OF SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS TO TOTAL CASELOAD, AND RATIOS OF CASES PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1978 TO CASES DISPOSED OF DURING 1978*

	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dis-positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
District 1							
Camden	91	74	81.3%	17	74	23.0%	16
Chowan	316	290	91.8%	26	290	9.0%	1
Currituck	310	255	82.3%	55	255	21.6%	13
Dare	455	335	73.6%	120	335	35.8%	41
Gates	101	71	70.3%	30	71	42.3%	52
Pasquotank	612	495	80.9%	117	495	23.6%	18
Perquimans	169	138	81.7%	31	138	22.5%	15
District Totals	**2,054**	**1,658**	**80.7%**	**396**	**1,658**	**23.9%**	
District 2							
Beaufort	690	442	64.1%	248	442	56.1%	67
Hyde	92	51	55.4%	41	51	80.4%	85
Martin	266	193	72.6%	73	193	37.8%	43
Tyrrell	64	31	48.4%	33	31	106.5%	97
Washington	175	126	72.0%	49	126	38.9%	46
District Totals	**1,287**	**843**	**65.5%**	**444**	**843**	**52.7%**	
District 3							
Carteret	620	471	76.0%	149	471	31.6%	32
Craven	1,065	671	63.0%	394	671	58.7%	71
Pamlico	168	134	79.8%	34	134	25.4%	22
Pitt	1.891	1,423	75.3%	468	1,423	32.9%	35
District Totals	**3,744**	**2,699**	**72.1%**	**1,045**	**2,699**	**38.7%**	
District 4							
Duplin	206	113	54.9%	93	113	82.3%	86
Jones	109	90	82.6%	19	90	21.1%	10
Onslow	1,475	1,227	83.2%	248	1,227	20.2%	8
Sampson	380	247	65.0%	133	247	53.8%	66
District Totals	**2,170**	**1,677**	**77.3%**	**493**	**1,677**	**29.4%**	
District 5							
New Hanover	2,212	1,732	78.3%	480	1,732	27.7%	25
Pender	322	210	65.2%	112	210	53.3%	65
District Totals	**2,534**	**1,942**	**76.6%**	**592**	**1,942**	**30.5%**	
District 6							
Bertie	171	96	56.1%	75	96	78.1%	83
Halifax	539	384	71.2%	155	384	40.4%	50
Hertford	365	263	72.1%	102	263	38.8%	44
Northampton	214	117	54.7%	97	117	82.9%	87
District Totals	**1,289**	**860**	**66.7%**	**429**	**860**	**49.9%**	
District 7							
Edgecombe	897	569	63.4%	328	569	57.6%	69
Nash	1,287	1,038	80.7%	249	1,038	24.0%	20
Wilson	994	714	71.8%	280	714	39.2%	47
District Totals	**3,178**	**2,321**	**73.0%**	**857**	**2,321**	**36.9%**	

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RATIOS OF SUPERIOR COURT CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS TO TOTAL CASELOAD, AND RATIOS OF CASES PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1978 TO CASES DISPOSED OF DURING 1978*

	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dis-positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
District 8							
Greene	148	105	70.9%	43	105	41.0%	51
Lenoir	779	601	77.2%	178	601	29.6%	30
Wayne	771	584	75.7%	187	584	32.0%	33
District Totals	**1,698**	**1,290**	**76.0%**	**408**	**1,290**	**31.6%**	
District 9							
Franklin	601	376	62.6%	225	376	59.8%	72
Granville	445	273	61.3%	172	273	63.0%	76
Person	405	225	55.6%	180	225	80.0%	84
Vance	618	325	52.6%	293	325	90.2%	91
Warren	248	94	37.9%	154	94	163.8%	100
District Totals	**2,317**	**1,293**	**55.8%**	**1,024**	**1,293**	**79.2%**	
District 10							
Wake	**4,513**	**3,167**	**70.2%**	**1,346**	**3,167**	**42.5%**	54
District 11							
Harnett	282	232	82.3%	50	232	21.6%	12
Johnston	427	379	88.8%	48	379	12.7%	2
Lee	321	221	68.8%	100	221	45.2%	60
District Totals	**1,030**	**832**	**80.8%**	**198**	**832**	**23.8%**	
District 12							
Cumberland	1,814	1,417	78.1%	397	1,417	28.0%	27
Hoke	288	190	66.0%	98	190	51.6%	63
District Totals	**2,102**	**1,607**	**76.5%**	**495**	**1,607**	**30.8%**	
District 13							
Bladen	255	177	69.4%	78	177	44.1%	58
Brunswick	219	190	86.8%	29	190	15.3%	3
Columbus	594	438	73.7%	156	438	35.6%	40
District Totals	**1,068**	**805**	**75.4%**	**263**	**805**	**32.7%**	
District 14							
Durham	**1,812**	**1,125**	**62.1%**	**687**	**1,125**	**61.1%**	73
District 15A							
Alamance	**1,236**	**890**	**72.0%**	**346**	**890**	**38.9%**	45
District 15B							
Chatham	204	153	75.0%	51	153	33.3%	36
Orange	629	509	80.9%	120	509	23.6%	17
District Totals	**833**	**662**	**79.5%**	**171**	**662**	**25.8%**	
District 16							
Robeson	1,508	1,080	71.6%	428	1,080	39.6%	48
Scotland	497	340	68.4%	157	340	46.2%	61
District Totals	**2,005**	**1,420**	**70.8%**	**585**	**1,420**	**41.2%**	

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	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dis-positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
District 17							
Caswell	119	56	47.1%	63	56	112.5%	98
Rockingham	1,201	914	76.1%	287	914	31.4%	31
Stokes	320	224	70.0%	96	224	42.9%	55
Surry	1,013	690	68.1%	323	690	46.8%	62
District Totals	**2,653**	**1,884**	**71.0%**	**769**	**1,884**	**40.8%**	
District 18							
Guilford							
Greensboro	3,662	2,255	61.6%	1,407	2,255	62.4%	
High Point	925	672	72.6%	253	672	37.6%	
District Totals	**4,587**	**2,927**	**63.8%**	**1,660**	**2,927**	**56.7%**	68
District 19							
Cabarrus	1,197	856	71.5%	341	856	39.8%	49
Montgomery	397	277	69.8%	120	277	43.3%	57
Randolph	1,111	825	74.3%	286	825	34.7%	37
Rowan	1,065	776	72.9%	289	776	37.2%	42
District Totals	**3,770**	**2,734**	**72.5%**	**1,036**	**2,734**	**37.9%**	
District 20							
Anson	463	380	82.1%	83	380	21.8%	14
Moore	771	615	79.8%	156	615	25.4%	21
Richmond	945	787	83.3%	158	787	20.1%	7
Stanly	617	525	85.1%	92	525	17.5%	5
Union	834	692	83.0%	142	692	20.5%	9
District Totals	**3,630**	**2,999**	**82.6%**	**631**	**2,999**	**21.0%**	
District 21							
Forsyth	**2,770**	**2,179**	**78.7%**	**591**	**2,179**	**27.1%**	23
District 22							
Alexander	378	204	54.0%	174	204	85.3%	89
Davidson	762	657	86.2%	105	657	16.0%	4
Davie	208	163	78.4%	45	163	27.6%	24
Iredell	878	617	70.3%	261	617	42.3%	53
District Totals	**2,226**	**1,641**	**73.7%**	**585**	**1,641**	**35.7%**	
District 23							
Alleghany	48	21	43.8%	27	21	128.6%	99
Ashe	227	135	59.5%	92	135	68.1%	79
Wilkes	472	365	77.3%	107	365	29.3%	29
Yadkin	269	170	63.2%	99	170	58.2%	70
District Totals	**1,016**	**691**	**68.0%**	**325**	**691**	**47.0%**	
District 24							
Avery	174	95	54.6%	79	95	83.2%	88
Madison	105	52	49.5%	53	52	101.9%	95
Mitchell	80	56	70.0%	24	56	42.9%	56
Watauga	273	188	68.9%	85	188	45.2%	59
Yancey	87	46	52.9%	41	46	89.1%	90
District Totals	**719**	**473**	**60.8%**	**282**	**437**	**64.5%**	

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	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dis-positions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Disp-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
District 25							
Burke	606	398	65.7%	208	398	52.3%	64
Caldwell	754	638	84.6%	116	638	18.2%	6
Catawba	1,835	952	51.9%	883	952	92.8%	94
District Totals	**3,195**	**1,988**	**62.2%**	**1,207**	**1,988**	**60.7%**	
District 26							
Mecklenburg	**4,853**	**2,904**	**59.8%**	**1,949**	**2,904**	**67.1%**	78
District 27A							
Gaston	**1,754**	**1,302**	**74.2%**	**452**	**1,302**	**34.7%**	38
District 27B							
Cleveland	650	525	80.8%	125	525	23.8%	19
Lincoln	321	249	77.6%	72	249	28.9%	28
District Totals	**971**	**774**	**79.7%**	**197**	**774**	**25.5%**	
District 28							
Buncombe	**1,448**	**1,132**	**78.2%**	**316**	**1,132**	**27.9%**	26
District 29							
Henderson	555	458	82.5%	97	458	21.2%	11
McDowell	303	224	73.9%	79	224	35.3%	39
Polk	174	108	62.1%	66	108	61.1%	74
Rutherford	612	371	60.6%	241	371	65.0%	77
Transylvania	232	136	58.6%	96	136	70.6%	80
District Totals	**1,876**	**1,297**	**69.1%**	**579**	**1,297**	**44.6%**	
District 30							
Cherokee	165	94	57.0%	71	94	75.5%	82
Clay	33	16	48.5%	17	16	106.3%	96
Graham	89	67	75.3%	22	67	32.8%	34
Haywood	605	375	62.0%	230	375	61.3%	75
Jackson	243	127	52.3%	116	127	91.3%	93
Macon	153	80	52.3%	73	80	91.3%	92
Swain	100	58	58.0%	42	58	72.4%	81
District Totals	**1,388**	**817**	**58.9%**	**571**	**817**	**69.9%**	
STATE TOTALS	**71,726**	**50,797**	**70.8%**	**20,929**	**50,797**	**41.2%**	

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TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF FELONY CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS*

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

District 1	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Time (In Days)
Camden	41	7	21	2	2	1	6	2			67.9
% of Total		17.1%	51.2%	4.9%	4.9%	2.4%	14.6%	4.9%			
Chowan	117	27	17	15	14	2	32	2	6	2	123.1
% of Total		23.1%	14.5%	12.8%	12.0%	1.7%	27.4%	1.7%	5.1%	1.7%	
Currituck	34	6	10	8	2	4		4			88.2
% of Total		17.6%	29.4%	23.5%	5.9%	11.8%		11.8%			
Dare	110	70	12	10	8	3	2	5			44.6
% of Total		63.6%	10.9%	9.1%	7.3%	2.7%	1.8%	4.5%			
Gates	33	7	6	9	1	4	2	4			82.4
% of Total		21.2%	18.2%	27.3%	3.0%	12.1%	6.1%	12.1%			
Pasquotank	158	46	46	31	13	3	6	11		2	78.3
% of Total		29.1%	29.1%	19.6%	8.2%	1.9%	3.8%	7.0%		1.3%	
Perquimans	56	7	16	1	8	1	14	9			113.1
% of Total		12.5%	28.6%	1.8%	14.3%	1.8%	25.0%	16.1%			
District Totals	**549**	**170**	**128**	**76**	**48**	**18**	**62**	**37**	**6**	**4**	**84.7**
% of Total		**31.0%**	**23.3%**	**13.8%**	**8.7%**	**3.3%**	**11.3%**	**6.7%**	**1.1%**	**0.7%**	
District 2											
Beaufort	277	122	57	21	15	28	3	25	6		71.8
% of Total		44.0%	20.6%	7.6%	5.4%	10.1%	1.1%	9.0%	2.2%		
Hyde	12	9		1			2				31.8
% of Total		75.0%		8.3%			16.7%				
Martin	106	24	14	28	10	9	1	13	6	1	118.2
% of Total		22.6%	13.2%	26.4%	9.4%	8.5%	0.9%	12.3%	5.7%	0.9%	
Tyrrell	1					1					145.0
% of Total						100.0%					
Washington	57	14	15	7	7	4	1	7	2		99.2
% of Total		24.6%	26.3%	12.3%	12.3%	7.0%	1.8%	12.3%	3.5%		
District Totals	**453**	**169**	**86**	**57**	**32**	**42**	**7**	**45**	**14**	**1**	**85.2**
% of Total		**37.3%**	**19.0%**	**12.6%**	**7.1%**	**9.3%**	**1.5%**	**9.9%**	**3.1%**	**0.2%**	
District 3											
Carteret	356	50	84	25	70	37	26	56	7	1	114.7
% of Total		14.0%	23.6%	7.0%	19.7%	10.4%	7.3%	15.7%	2.0%	0.3%	
Craven	373	48	106	109	37	26	8	31	7	1	90.4
% of Total		12.9%	28.4%	29.2%	9.9%	7.0%	2.1%	8.3%	1.9%	0.3%	
Pamlico	81	11	8	36	1	2	3	16	4		108.2
% of Total		13.6%	9.9%	44.4%	1.2%	2.5%	3.7%	19.8%	4.9%		
Pitt	768	95	277	160	95	44	28	57	10	2	85.9
% of Total		12.4%	36.1%	20.8%	12.4%	5.7%	3.6%	7.4%	1.3%	0.3%	
District Totals	**1,578**	**204**	**475**	**330**	**203**	**109**	**65**	**160**	**28**	**4**	**94.6**
% of Total		**12.9%**	**30.1%**	**20.9%**	**12.9%**	**6.9%**	**4.1%**	**10.1%**	**1.8%**	**0.3%**	
District 4											
Duplin	76	13	21	2	8	7	2	1	22		164.9
% of Total		17.1%	27.6%	2.6%	10.5%	9.2%	2.6%	1.3%	28.9%		
Jones	51	19	24	4	1			2	1		54.2
% of Total		37.3%	47.1%	7.8%	2.0%			3.9%	2.0%		
Onslow	921	197	426	179	61	33	15	5		5	57.6
% of Total		21.4%	46.3%	19.4%	6.6%	3.6%	1.6%	0.5%		0.5%	
Sampson	113	67	37	6	1	2					33.3
% of Total		59.3%	32.7%	5.3%	0.9%	1.8%					
District Totals	**1,161**	**296**	**508**	**191**	**71**	**42**	**17**	**8**	**23**	**5**	**62.1**
% of Total		**25.5%**	**43.8%**	**16.5%**	**6.1%**	**3.6%**	**1.5%**	**0.7%**	**2.0%**	**0.4%**	

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New Hanover	1,036	342	335	136	63	48	37	57	17	1	67.9
% of Total		33.0%	32.3%	13.1%	6.1%	4.6%	3.6%	5.5%	1.6%	0.1%	
Pender	98	32	18	13	7	5	4	18	1		93.5
% of Total		32.7%	18.4%	13.3%	7.1%	5.1%	4.1%	18.4%	1.0%		
District Totals	**1,134**	**374**	**353**	**149**	**70**	**53**	**41**	**75**	**18**	**1**	**70.2**
% of Total		**33.0%**	**31.1%**	**13.1%**	**6.2%**	**4.7%**	**3.6%**	**6.6%**	**1.6%**	**0.1%**	
District 6											
Bertie	16	5	3			2	1			5	387.2
% of Total		31.3%	18.8%			12.5%	6.3%			31.3%	
Halifax	243	109	42	31	24	9	9	5	5	9	98.5
% of Total		44.9%	17.3%	12.8%	9.9%	3.7%	3.7%	2.1%	2.1%	3.7%	
Hertford	164	32	24	35	31	7	2	11	15	7	164.1
% of Total		19.5%	14.6%	21.3%	18.9%	4.3%	1.2%	6.7%	9.1%	4.3%	
Northampton	83	16	33	14	5	2	9	3		1	114.8
% of Total		19.3%	39.8%	16.9%	6.0%	2.4%	10.8%	3.6%		1.2%	
District Totals	**506**	**162**	**102**	**80**	**60**	**20**	**21**	**19**	**20**	**22**	**131.5**
% of Total		**32.0%**	**20.2%**	**15.8%**	**11.9%**	**4.0%**	**4.2%**	**3.8%**	**4.0%**	**4.3%**	
District 7											
Edgecombe	288	103	64	37	15	22	13	18	11	5	103.1
% of Total		35.8%	22.2%	12.8%	5.2%	7.6%	4.5%	6.3%	3.8%	1.7%	
Nash	561	132	220	81	35	27	13	46	7		72.2
% of Total		23.5%	39.2%	14.4%	6.2%	4.8%	2.3%	8.2%	1.2%		
Wilson	389	102	156	49	30	13	5	16	15	3	86.2
% of Total		26.2%	40.1%	12.6%	7.7%	3.3%	1.3%	4.1%	3.9%	0.8%	
District Totals	**1,238**	**337**	**440**	**167**	**80**	**62**	**31**	**80**	**33**	**8**	**83.8**
% of Total		**27.2%**	**35.5%**	**13.5%**	**6.5%**	**5.0%**	**2.5%**	**6.5%**	**2.7%**	**0.6%**	
District 8											
Greene	60	7	19	7	8	6	3	8	2		105.2
% of Total		11.7%	31.7%	11.7%	13.3%	10.0%	5.0%	13.3%	3.3%		
Lenoir	317	40	115	71	40	19	8	24			79.1
% of Total		12.6%	36.3%	22.4%	12.6%	6.0%	2.5%	7.6%			
Wayne	326	99	103	60	30	22	1	6	5		61.0
% of Total		30.4%	31.6%	18.4%	9.2%	6.7%	0.3%	1.8%	1.5%		
District Totals	**703**	**146**	**237**	**138**	**78**	**47**	**12**	**38**	**7**		**73.0**
% of Total		**20.8%**	**33.7%**	**19.6%**	**11.1%**	**6.7%**	**1.7%**	**5.4%**	**1.0%**		
District 9											
Franklin	42	4	2	10	3	2	3	15	2	1	175.6
% of Total		9.5%	4.8%	23.8%	7.1%	4.8%	7.1%	35.7%	4.8%	2.4%	
Granville	117	7	16	6	10	10	7	38	14	9	294.2
% of Total		6.0%	13.7%	5.1%	8.5%	8.5%	6.0%	32.5%	12.0%	7.7%	
Person	84	4	15	8	19	9	9	13	6	1	151.3
% of Total		4.8%	17.9%	9.5%	22.6%	10.7%	10.7%	15.5%	7.1%	1.2%	
Vance	93	16	11	20	18	8	10	3	6	1	124.4
% of Total		17.2%	11.8%	21.5%	19.4%	8.6%	10.8%	3.2%	6.5%	1.1%	
Warren	67	2	2		2	1		37	15	8	347.2
% of Total		3.0%	3.0%		3.0%	1.5%		55.2%	22.4%	11.9%	
District Totals	**403**	**33**	**46**	**44**	**52**	**30**	**29**	**106**	**43**	**20**	**221.7**
% of Total		**8.2%**	**11.4%**	**10.9%**	**12.9%**	**7.4%**	**7.2%**	**26.3%**	**10.7%**	**5.0%**	

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Wake	**1,743**	**187**	**327**	**316**	**206**	**90**	**116**	**371**	**118**	**12**	**143.8**
% of Total		**10.7%**	**18.8%**	**18.1%**	**11.8%**	**5.2%**	**6.7%**	**21.3%**	**6.8%**	**0.7%**	
District 11											
Harnett	176	64	33	31	7	4	4	12		21	203.7
% of Total		36.4%	18.8%	17.6%	4.0%	2.3%	2.3%	6.8%		11.9%	
Johnston	239	72	75	37	6	8	10	30	1		74.8
% of Total		30.1%	31.4%	15.5%	2.5%	3.3%	4.2%	12.6%	0.4%		
Lee	85	26	31	3	7	7	3	5	3		86.7
% of Total		30.6%	36.5%	3.5%	8.2%	8.2%	3.5%	5.9%	3.5%		
District Totals	**500**	**162**	**139**	**71**	**20**	**19**	**17**	**47**	**4**	**21**	**122.2**
% of Total		**32.4%**	**27.8%**	**14.2%**	**4.0%**	**3.8%**	**3.4%**	**9.4%**	**0.8%**	**4.2%**	
District 12											
Cumberland	867	88	123	135	118	66	87	160	84	6	160.3
% of Total		10.1%	14.2%	15.6%	13.6%	7.6%	10.0%	18.5%	9.7%	0.7%	
Hoke	57	7	14	1	13	2	10	5	5		139.2
% of Total		12.3%	24.6%	1.8%	22.8%	3.5%	17.5%	8.8%	8.8%		
District Totals	**924**	**95**	**137**	**136**	**131**	**68**	**97**	**165**	**89**	**6**	**159.0**
% of Total		**10.3%**	**14.8%**	**14.7%**	**14.2%**	**7.4%**	**10.5%**	**17.9%**	**9.6%**	**0.6%**	
District 13											
Bladen	88	5	19	10	20	8	11	15			114.1
% of Total		5.7%	21.6%	11.4%	22.7%	9.1%	12.5%	17.0%			
Brunswick	97	24	38	9	8	4	4	9	1		77.7
% of Total		24.7%	39.2%	9.3%	8.2%	4.1%	4.1%	9.3%	1.0%		
Columbus	182	7	33	32	23	20	19	19	28	1	184.5
% of Total		3.8%	18.1%	17.6%	12.6%	11.0%	10.0%	10.0%	15.4%	0.5%	
District Totals	**367**	**36**	**90**	**51**	**51**	**32**	**34**	**43**	**29**	**1**	**139.4**
% of Total		**9.8%**	**24.5%**	**13.9%**	**13.9%**	**8.7%**	**9.3%**	**11.7%**	**7.9%**	**0.3%**	
District 14											
Durham	**908**	**97**	**329**	**211**	**88**	**32**	**56**	**68**	**27**		**92.8**
% of Total		**10.7%**	**36.2%**	**23.2%**	**9.7%**	**3.5%**	**6.2%**	**7.5%**	**3.0%**		
District 15A											
Alamance	**598**	**56**	**65**	**98**	**51**	**42**	**34**	**187**	**54**	**11**	**208.7**
% of Total		**9.4%**	**10.9%**	**16.4%**	**8.5%**	**7.0%**	**5.7%**	**31.3%**	**9.0%**	**1.8%**	
District 15B											
Chatham	57	15	17	4	3	11	3	2		2	106.4
% of Total		26.3%	29.8%	7.0%	5.3%	19.3%	5.3%	3.5%		3.5%	
Orange	392	77	125	78	25	20	28	21	14	4	96.9
% of Total		19.6%	31.9%	19.9%	6.4%	5.1%	7.1%	5.4%	3.6%	1.0%	
District Totals	**449**	**92**	**142**	**82**	**28**	**31**	**31**	**23**	**14**	**6**	**98.1**
% of Total		**20.5%**	**31.6%**	**18.3%**	**6.2%**	**6.9%**	**6.9%**	**5.1%**	**3.1%**	**1.3%**	

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District 16											
Robeson	677	220	134	51	33	20	9	80	102	28	165.3
% of Total		32.5%	19.8%	7.5%	4.9%	3.0%	1.3%	11.8%	15.1%	4.1%	
Scotland	154	58	31	12	15	5	2	3	15	13	173.2
% of Total		37.7%	20.1%	7.8%	9.7%	3.2%	1.3%	1.9%	9.7%	8.4%	
District Totals	**831**	**278**	**165**	**63**	**48**	**25**	**11**	**83**	**117**	**41**	**166.8**
% of Total		**33.5%**	**19.9%**	**7.6%**	**5.8%**	**3.0%**	**1.3%**	**10.0%**	**14.1%**	**4.9%**	
District 17											
Caswell	29	3	2		4		18	2			134.4
% of Total		10.3%	6.9%		13.8%		62.1%	6.9%			
Rockingham	475	60	131	62	94	4	16	59	38	11	139.3
% of Total		12.6%	27.6%	13.1%	19.8%	0.8%	3.4%	12.4%	8.0%	2.3%	
Stokes	96	2	13	16	10	3	2	25	25		222.3
% of Total		2.1%	13.5%	16.7%	10.4%	3.1%	2.1%	26.0%	26.0%		
Surry	252	18	25	46	30	28	21	46	36	2	193.0
% of Total		7.1%	9.9%	18.3%	11.9%	11.1%	8.3%	18.3%	14.3%	0.8%	
District Totals	**852**	**83**	**171**	**124**	**138**	**35**	**57**	**132**	**99**	**13**	**164.3**
% of Total		**9.7%**	**20.1%**	**14,6%**	**16.2%**	**4.1%**	**6.7%**	**15.5%**	**11.6%**	**1.5%**	
District 18											
Guilford											
Greensboro	1,290	124	180	252	182	126	76	170	92	88	194.8
% of Total		9.6%	14.0%	19.5%	14.1%	9.8%	5.9%	13.2%	7.1%	6.8%	
High Point	467	43	45	65	39	42	45	94	45	49	266.9
% of Total		9.2%	9.6%	13.9%	8.4%	9.0%	9.6%	20.1%	9.6%	10.5%	
District Totals	**1,757**	**167**	**225**	**317**	**221**	**168**	**121**	**264**	**137**	**137**	**214.0**
% of Total		**9.5%**	**12.8%**	**18.0%**	**12.6%**	**9.6%**	**6.9%**	**15.0%**	**7.8%**	**7.8%**	
District 19											
Cabarrus	378	77	88	79	62	28	10	31	3		80.1
% of Total		20.4%	23.3%	20.9%	16.4%	7.4%	2.6%	8.2%	0.8%		
Montgomery	183	22	66	44	6	28	5	12			77.1
% of Total		12.0%	36.1%	24.0%	3.3%	15.3%	2.7%	6.6%			
Randolph	407	34	32	61	32	37	105	68	22	16	186.6
% of Total		8.4%	7.9%	15.0%	7.9%	9.1%	25.8%	16.7%	5.4%	3.9%	
Rowan	448	84	116	99	71	17	9	42	9	1	92.5
% of Total		18.8%	25.9%	22.1%	15.8%	3.8%	2.0%	9.4%	2.0%	0.2%	
District Totals	**1,416**	**217**	**302**	**283**	**171**	**110**	**129**	**153**	**34**	**17**	**114.3**
% of Total		**15.3%**	**21.3%**	**20.0%**	**12.1%**	**7.8%**	**9.1%**	**10.8%**	**2.4%**	**1.2%**	
District 20											
Anson	245	80	64	30	35	9	1	12	12	2	84.2
% of Total		32.7%	26.1%	12.2%	14.3%	3.7%	0.4%	4.9%	4.9%	0.8%	
Moore	396	68	61	101	19	34	14	73	14	12	147.7
% of Total		17.2%	15.4%	25.5%	4.8%	8.6%	3.5%	18.4%	3.5%	3.0%	
Richmond	500	233	117	47	37	25	5	29	5	2	60.9
% of Total		46.6%	23.4%	9.4%	7.4%	5.0%	1.0%	5.8%	1.0%	0.4%	
Stanly	244	16	37	41	25	55	12	41	8	9	171.1
% of Total		6.6%	15.2%	16.8%	10.2%	22.5%	4.9%	16.8%	3.3%	3.7%	
Union	377	186	126	17	8	3	11	12	11	3	59.1
% of Total		49.3%	33.4%	4.5%	2.1%	0.8%	2.9%	3.2%	2.9%	0.8%	
District Totals	**1,762**	**583**	**405**	**236**	**124**	**126**	**43**	**167**	**50**	**28**	**98.5**
% of Total		**33.1%**	**23.0%**	**13.4%**	**7.0%**	**7.2%**	**2.4%**	**9.5%**	**2.8%**	**1.6%**	

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Forsyth	**1,107**	**257**	**462**	**182**	**95**	**41**	**17**	**39**	**14**		**63.2**
% of Total		**23.2%**	**41.7%**	**16.4%**	**8.6%**	**3.7%**	**1.5%**	**3.5%**	**1.3%**		
District 22											
Alexander	11	2	1	3	2	2			1		112.7
% of Total		18.2%	9.1%	27.3%	18.2%	18.2%			9.1%		
Davidson	165	63	47	27	5	1	2	9	5	6	103.9
% of Total		38.2%	28.5%	16.4%	3.0%	0.6%	1.2%	5.5%	3.0%	3.6%	
Davie	105	16	18	24	19	4	5	9	10		126.7
% of Total		15.2%	17.1%	22.9%	18.1%	3.8%	4.8%	8.6%	9.5%		
Iredell	350	10	130	50	79	27	7	38	5	4	111.9
% of Total		2.9%	37.1%	14.3%	22.6%	7.7%	2.0%	10.9%	1.4%	1.1%	
District Totals	**631**	**91**	**196**	**104**	**105**	**34**	**14**	**56**	**21**	**10**	**112.3**
% of Total		**14.4%**	**31.1%**	**16.5%**	**16.6%**	**5.4%**	**2.2%**	**8.9%**	**3.3%**	**1.6%**	
District 23											
Alleghany	2									2	983.0
% of Total										100.0%	
Ashe	60	11		11	6	8	1	22		1	153.1
% of Total		18.3%		18.3%	10.0%	13.3%	1.7%	36.7%		1.7%	
Wilkes	190	14	23	38	61	15	7	13	13	6	158.2
% of Total		7.4%	12.1%	20.0%	32.1%	7.9%	3.7%	6.8%	6.8%	3.2%	
Yadkin	67	7	5	8	17	5	3	13	9		172.5
% of Total		10.4%	7.5%	11.9%	25.4%	7.5%	4.5%	19.4%	13.4%		
District Totals	**319**	**32**	**28**	**57**	**84**	**28**	**11**	**48**	**22**	**9**	**165.4**
% of Total		**10.0%**	**8.8%**	**17.9%**	**26.3%**	**8.8%**	**3.4%**	**15.0%**	**6.9%**	**2.8%**	
District 24											
Avery	71	2	4		3	9	13	22	17	1	260.2
% of Total		2.8%	5.6%		4.2%	12.7%	18.3%	31.0%	23.9%	1.4%	
Madison	26	8	5		1	3	4	2		3	315.6
% of Total		30.8%	19.2%		3.8%	11.5%	15.4%	7.7%		11.5%	
Mitchell	34	2	9		3	1		7	11	1	265.1
% of Total		5.9%	26.5%		8.8%	2.9%		20.6%	32.4%	2.9%	
Watauga	108	19	27	8	2	3	3	29	10	7	208.9
% of Total		17.6%	25.0%	7.4%	1.9%	2.8%	2.8%	26.9%	9.3%	6.5%	
Yancey	14	2	3	1				6		2	324.0
% of Total		14.3%	21.4%	7.1%				42.9%		14.3%	
District Totals	**253**	**33**	**48**	**9**	**9**	**16**	**20**	**66**	**38**	**14**	**248.2**
% of Total		**13.0%**	**19.0%**	**3.6%**	**3.6%**	**6.3%**	**7.9%**	**26.1%**	**15.0%**	**5.5%**	
District 25											
Burke	249	11	52	35	33	29	21	56	11	1	136.2
% of Total		4.4%	20.9%	14.1%	13.3%	11.6%	8.4%	22.5%	4.4%	0.4%	
Caldwell	352	14	88	79	38	26	20	74	11	2	128.0
% of Total		4.0%	25.0%	22.4%	10.8%	7.4%	5.7%	21.0%	3.1%	0.6%	
Catawba	587	17	27	149	102	46	64	152	23	7	164.3
% of Total		2.9%	4.6%	25.4%	17.4%	7.8%	10.9%	25.9%	3.9%	1.2%	
District Totals	**1,188**	**42**	**167**	**263**	**173**	**101**	**105**	**282**	**45**	**10**	**147.6**
% of Total		**3.5%**	**14.1%**	**22.1%**	**14.6%**	**8.5%**	**8.8%**	**23.7%**	**3.8%**	**0.8%**	

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District 26											
Mecklenburg	2,163	206	522	436	220	158	98	354	121	48	146.3
% of Total		9.5%	24.1%	20.2%	10.2%	7.3%	4.5%	16.4%	5.6%	2.2%	
District 27A											
Gaston	946	136	190	200	130	67	42	138	40	3	116.4
% of Total		14.4%	20.1%	21.1%	13.7%	7.1%	4.4%	14.6%	4.2%	0.3%	
District 27B											
Cleveland	393	96	113	104	15	10	3	40	12		81.7
% of Total		24.4%	28.8%	26.5%	3.8%	2.5%	0.8%	10.2%	3.1%		
Lincoln	145	40	53	8	14	15	8	4	3		76.1
% of Total		27.6%	36.6%	5.5%	9.7%	10.3%	5.5%	2.8%	2.1%		
District Totals	**538**	**136**	**166**	**112**	**29**	**25**	**11**	**44**	**15**		**80.2**
% of Total		**25.3%**	**30.9%**	**20.8%**	**5.4%**	**4.6%**	**2.0%**	**8.2%**	**2.8%**		
District 28											
Buncombe	856	144	212	224	140	39	39	47	9	2	83.1
% of Total		16.8%	24.8%	26.2%	16.4%	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%	1.1%	0.2%	
District 29											
Henderson	324	35	69	35	13	32	18	43	26	53	398.6
% of Total		10.8%	21.3%	10.8%	4.0%	9.9%	5.6%	13.3%	8.0%	16.4%	
McDowell	171	11	45	31	19	11	3	26	17	8	182.9
% of Total		6.4%	26.3%	18.1%	11.1%	6.4%	1.8%	15.2%	9.9%	4.7%	
Polk	60	9	2	2	4	4	2	25	8	4	226.4
% of Total		15.0%	3.3%	3.3%	6.7%	6.7%	3.3%	41.7%	13.3%	6.7%	
Rutherford	245	12	32	53	41	17	25	42	15	8	172.8
% of Total		4.9%	13.1%	21.6%	16.7%	6.9%	10.2%	17.1%	6.1%	3.3%	
Transylvania	113	15	15	10	39	3	1	18	2	10	173.5
% of Total		13.3%	13.3%	8.8%	34.5%	2.7%	0.9%	15.9%	1.8%	8.8%	
District Totals	**913**	**82**	**163**	**131**	**116**	**67**	**49**	**154**	**68**	**83**	**258.4**
% of Total		**9.0%**	**17.9%**	**14.3%**	**12.7%**	**7.3%**	**5.4%**	**16.9%**	**7.4%**	**9.1%**	
District 30											
Cherokee	58	2	2	1	22	11	1	15	4		174.8
% of Total		3.4%	3.4%	1.7%	37.9%	19.0%	1.7%	25.9%	6.9%		
Clay	12	2			5	2			2	1	215.3
% of Total		16.7%			41.7%	16.7%			16.7%	8.3%	
Graham	31	7	5		5		2	11	1		144.3
% of Total		22.6%	16.1%		16.1%		6.5%	35.5%	3.2%		
Haywood	106	10	3		20		1	42	26	4	273.6
% of Total		9.4%	2.8%		18.9%		0.9%	39.6%	24.5%	3.8%	
Jwckson	80			4	13	20	19	18	5	1	197.5
% of Total				5.0%	16.3%	25.0%	23.8%	22.5%	6.3%	1.3%	
Macon	48	2	19	4	6	5	5	6	1		104.3
% of Total		4.2%	39.6%	8.3%	12.5%	10.4%	10.4%	12.5%	2.1%		
Swain	32	4	1	1	5	2	1	7	8	3	264.4
% of Total		12.5%	3.1%	3.1%	15.6%	6.3%	3.1%	21.9%	25.0%	9.4%	
District Totals	**367**	**27**	**30**	**10**	**76**	**40**	**29**	**99**	**47**	**9**	**205.6**
% of Total		**7.4%**	**8.2%**	**2.7%**	**20.7%**	**10.9%**	**7.9%**	**27.0%**	**12.8%**	**2.5%**	
STATE TOTALS	**29,113**	**5,130**	**7,056**	**4,948**	**3,148**	**1,817**	**1,466**	**3,598**	**1,404**	**546**	**128.3**
% of Total		**17.6%**	**24.2%**	**17.0%**	**10.8%**	**6.2%**	**5.0%**	**12.4%**	**4.8%**	**1.9%**	

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Camden	33	6	7	3	4	3	4	4	1	1	143.2
% of Total		18.2%	21.2%	9.1%	12.1%	9.1%	12.1%	12.1%	3.0%	3.0%	
Chowan	173	66	39	29	13	7	3	14	2		67.2
% of Total		38.2%	22.5%	16.8%	7.5%	4.0%	1.7%	8.1%	1.2%		
Currituck	221	74	59	36	15	10	3	18	6		72.8
% of Total		33.5%	26.7%	16.3%	6.8%	4.5%	1.4%	8.1%	2.7%		
Dare	225	49	38	21	41	29	16	30	1		100.0
% of Total		21.8%	16.9%	9.3%	18.2%	12.9%	7.1%	13.3%	0.4%		
Gates	38	4	7	10	3	1	5	8			110.5
% of Total		10.5%	18.4%	26.3%	7.9%	2.6%	13.2%	21.1%			
Pasquotank	337	102	51	66	37	37	21	22	1		75.7
% of Total		30.3%	15.1%	19.6%	11.0%	11.0%	6.2%	6.5%	0.3%		
Perquimans	82	19	19	11	11	4	8	6	4		98.1
% of Total		23.2%	23.2%	13.4%	13.4%	4.9%	9.8%	7.3%	4.9%		
District Totals	**1,109**	**320**	**220**	**176**	**124**	**91**	**60**	**102**	**15**	**1**	**83.6**
% of Total		**28.9%**	**19.8%**	**15.9%**	**11.2%**	**8.2%**	**5.4%**	**9.2%**	**1.4%**	**0.1%**	
District 2											
Beaufort	165	24	49	43	27	10	4	5	3		76.0
% of Total		14.5%	29.7%	26.1%	16.4%	6.1%	2.4%	3.0%	1.8%		
Hyde	39	6	7	4	10	3	1	3	5		136.1
% of Total		15.4%	17.9%	10.3%	25.6%	7.7%	2.6%	7.7%	12.8%		
Martin	87	8	15	12	25	8	3	11	4	1	142.5
% of Total		9.2%	17.2%	13.8%	28.7%	9.2%	3.4%	12.6%	4.6%	1.1%	
Tyrrell	30	4	5	9	6			5	1		107.0
% of Total		13.3%	16.7%	30.0%	20.0%			16.7%	3.3%		
Washington	69	12	18	12	13	4	4	4	2		88.1
% of Total		17.4%	26.1%	17.4%	18.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	2.9%		
District Totals	**390**	**54**	**94**	**80**	**81**	**25**	**12**	**28**	**15**	**1**	**101.4**
% of Total		**13.8%**	**24.1%**	**20.5%**	**20.8%**	**6.4%**	**3.1%**	**7.2%**	**3.8%**	**0.3%**	
District 3											
Carteret	115	26	25	18	11	5	6	19	5		109.8
% of Total		22.6%	21.7%	15.7%	9.6%	4.3%	5.2%	16.5%	4.3%		
Craven	298	45	123	66	28	16	9	9	2		67.7
% of Total		15.1%	41.3%	22.1%	9.4%	5.4%	3.0%	3.0%	0.7%		
Pamlico	53	10	3	14	7	2	6	10	1		120.3
% of Total		18.9%	5.7%	26.4%	13.2%	3.8%	11.3%	18.9%	1.9%		
Pitt	655	229	178	112	66	20	21	28		1	59.2
% of Total		35.0%	27.2%	17.1%	10.1%	3.1%	3.2%	4.3%		0.2%	
District Totals	**1,121**	**310**	**329**	**210**	**112**	**43**	**42**	**66**	**8**	**1**	**69.6**
% of Total		**27.7%**	**29.3%**	**18.7%**	**10.0%**	**3.8%**	**3.7%**	**5.9%**	**0.7%**	**0.1%**	
District 4											
Duplin	37	7	15	6	1	1		7			81.7
% of Total		18.9%	40.5%	16.2%	2.7%	2.7%		18.9%			
Jones	39	8	8	9	7	5	2				76.0
% of Total		20.5%	20.5%	23.1%	17.9%	12.8%	5.1%				
Onslow	306	122	104	40	10	24	1	4	1		49.1
% of Total		39.9%	34.0%	13.1%	3.3%	7.8%	0.3%	1.3%	0.3%		
Sampson	134	58	37	19	16	1	2		1		48.9
% of Total		43.3%	27.6%	14.2%	11.9%	0.7%	1.5%		0.7%		
District Totals	**516**	**195**	**164**	**74**	**34**	**31**	**5**	**11**	**2**		**53.4**
% of Total		**37.8%**	**31.8%**	**14.3%**	**6.6%**	**6.0%**	**1.0%**	**2.1%**	**0.4%**		

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New Hanover	696	267	267	73	32	9	8	23	16	1	57.5
% of Total		38.4%	38.4%	10.5%	4.6%	1.3%	1.1%	3.3%	2.3%	0.1%	
Pender	112	23	10	27	11	9	10	15	7		125.7
% of Total		20.5%	8.9%	24.1%	9.8%	8.0%	8.9%	13.4%	6.3%		
District Totals	**808**	**290**	**277**	**100**	**43**	**18**	**18**	**38**	**23**	**1**	**66.9**
% of Total		**35.9%**	**34.3%**	**12.4%**	**5.3%**	**2.2%**	**2.2%**	**4.7%**	**2.8%**	**0.1%**	
District 6											
Bertie	80	8	7	33	17	4		3	2	6	173.7
% of Total		10.0%	8.8%	41.3%	21.3%	5.0%		3.8%	2.5%	7.5%	
Halifax	141	57	16	15	16	6	5	23	1	2	102.8
% of Total		40.4%	11.3%	10.6%	11.3%	4.3%	3.5%	16.3%	0.7%	1.4%	
Hertford	99	10	18	21	9	13	4	15	3	6	188.0
% of Total		10.1%	18.2%	21.2%	9.1%	13.1%	4.0%	15.2%	3.0%	6.1%	
Northampton	34		3	3	3	2	2	16	1	4	343.9
% of Total			8.8%	8.8%	8.8%	5.9%	5.9%	47.1%	2.9%	11.8%	
District Totals	**354**	**75**	**44**	**72**	**45**	**25**	**11**	**57**	**7**	**18**	**165.8**
% of Total		**21.2%**	**12.4%**	**20.3%**	**12.7%**	**7.1%**	**3.1%**	**16.1%**	**2.0%**	**5.1%**	
District 7											
Edgecombe	281	85	53	38	20	22	21	36	6		90.4
% of Total		30.2%	18.9%	13.5%	7.1%	7.8%	7.5%	12.8%	2.1%		
Nash	477	64	152	117	45	33	13	46	7		86.7
% of Total		13.4%	31.9%	24.5%	9.4%	6.9%	2.7%	9.6%	1.5%		
Wilson	325	91	78	52	42	18	12	23	8	1	82.0
% of Total		28.0%	24.0%	16.0%	12.9%	5.5%	3.7%	7.1%	2.5%	0.3%	
District Totals	**1,083**	**240**	**283**	**207**	**107**	**73**	**46**	**105**	**21**	**1**	**86.2**
% of Total		**22.2%**	**26.1%**	**19.1%**	**9.9%**	**6.7%**	**4.2%**	**9.7%**	**1.9%**	**0.1%**	
District 8											
Greene	45	3	17	9	6	3	2	4	1		92.9
% of Total		6.7%	37.8%	20.0%	13.3%	6.7%	4.4%	8.9%	2.2%		
Lenoir	284	117	75	42	24	12	8	5	1		52.4
% of Total		41.2%	26.4%	14.8%	8.5%	4.2%	2.8%	1.8%	0.4%		
Wayne	258	107	86	33	12	11	3	4	2		49.7
% of Total		41.5%	33.3%	12.8%	4.7%	4.3%	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%		
District Totals	**587**	**227**	**178**	**84**	**42**	**26**	**13**	**13**	**4**		**54.3**
% of Total		**38.7%**	**30.3%**	**14.3%**	**7.2%**	**4.4%**	**2.2%**	**2.2%**	**0.7%**		
District 9											
Franklin	334	8	27	31	51	34	41	89	38	15	230.4
% of Total		2.4%	8.1%	9.3%	15.3%	10.2%	12.3%	26.6%	11.4%	4.5%	
Granville	156	7	8	38	12	14	7	37	24	9	242.3
% of Total		4.5%	5.1%	24.4%	7.7%	9.0%	4.5%	23.7%	15.4%	5.8%	
Person	141	10	45	12	15	7	13	22	14	3	170.4
% of Total		7.1%	31.9%	8.5%	10.6%	5.0%	9.2%	15.6%	9.9%	2.1%	
Vance	232	32	52	42	17	26	15	30	17	1	133.8
% of Total		13.8%	22.4%	18.1%	7.3%	11.2%	6.5%	12.9%	7.3%	0.4%	
Warren	27		5		6			12	4		222.7
% of Total			18.5%		22.2%			44.4%	14.8%		
District Totals	**890**	**57**	**137**	**123**	**101**	**81**	**76**	**190**	**97**	**28**	**197.6**
% of Total		**6.4%**	**15.4%**	**13.8%**	**11.3%**	**9.1%**	**8.5%**	**21.3%**	**10.9%**	**3.1%**	

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Wake	**1,424**	**308**	**386**	**242**	**108**	**78**	**69**	**154**	**77**	**2**	**103.1**
% of Total		**21.6%**	**27.1%**	**17.0%**	**7.6%**	**5.5%**	**4.8%**	**10.8%**	**5.4%**	**0.1%**	
District 11											
Harnett	56	13	19	7	8	3	1	2	1	2	114.5
% of Total		23.2%	33.9%	12.5%	14.3%	5.4%	1.8%	3.6%	1.8%	3.6%	
Johnston	140	45	33	28	16	10	4	4			61.4
% of Total		32.1%	23.6%	20.0%	11.4%	7.1%	2.9%	2.9%			
Lee	136	45	14	36	16	11	11	1	2		74.3
% of Total		33.1%	10.3%	26.5%	11.8%	8.1%	8.1%	0.7%	1.5%		
District Totals	**332**	**103**	**66**	**71**	**40**	**24**	**16**	**7**	**3**	**2**	**75.7**
% of Total		**31.0%**	**19.9%**	**21.4%**	**12.0%**	**7.2%**	**4.8%**	**2.1%**	**0.9%**	**0.6%**	
District 12											
Cumberland	550	61	165	85	61	39	36	96	7		109.4
% of Total		11.1%	30.0%	15.5%	11.1%	7.1%	6.5%	17.5%	1.3%		
Hoke	133	16	19	14	5	12	17	35	15		174.3
% of Total		12.0%	14.3%	10.5%	3.8%	9.0%	12.8%	26.3%	11.3%		
District Totals	**683**	**77**	**184**	**99**	**66**	**51**	**53**	**131**	**22**		**122.0**
% of Total		**11.3%**	**26.9%**	**14.5%**	**9.7%**	**7.5%**	**7.8%**	**19.2%**	**3.2%**		
District 13											
Bladen	89	7	9	14	15	14	7	20	3		140.9
% of Total		7.9%	10.1%	15.7%	16.9%	15.7%	7.9%	22.5%	3.4%		
Brunswick	93	19	31	9	18	7	2	5	2		82.3
% of Total		20.4%	33.3%	9.7%	19.4%	7.5%	2.2%	5.4%	2.2%		
Columbus	256	60	65	47	24	25	5	12	10	8	114.1
% of Total		23.4%	25.4%	18.4%	9.4%	9.8%	2.0%	4.7%	3.9%	3.1%	
District Totals	**438**	**86**	**105**	**70**	**57**	**46**	**14**	**37**	**15**	**8**	**112.8**
% of Total		**19.6%**	**24.0%**	**16.0%**	**13.0%**	**10.5%**	**3.2%**	**8.4%**	**3.4%**	**1.8%**	
District 14											
Durham	**217**	**24**	**38**	**29**	**19**	**42**	**8**	**43**	**14**		**140.4**
% of Total		**11.1%**	**17.5%**	**13.4%**	**8.8%**	**19.4%**	**3.7%**	**19.8%**	**6.5%**		
District 15A											
Alamance	**292**	**29**	**67**	**60**	**41**	**35**	**13**	**37**	**8**	**2**	**120.2**
% of Total		**9.9%**	**22.9%**	**20.5%**	**14.0%**	**12.0%**	**4.5%**	**12.7%**	**2.7%**	**0.7%**	
District 15B											
Chatham	96	11	12	15	11	6	7	15	15	4	205.3
% of Total		11.5%	12.5%	15.6%	11.5%	6.3%	7.3%	15.6%	15.6%	4.2%	
Orange	117	24	28	23	13	5	3	12	6	3	123.1
% of Total		20.5%	23.9%	19.7%	11.1%	4.3%	2.6%	10.3%	5.1%	2.6%	
District Totals	**213**	**35**	**40**	**38**	**24**	**11**	**10**	**27**	**21**	**7**	**160.1**
% of Total		**16.4%**	**18.8%**	**17.8%**	**11.3%**	**5.2%**	**4.7%**	**12.7%**	**9.9%**	**3.3%**	

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District 16											
Robeson	403	71	62	43	61	26	27	77	33	3	150.4
% of Total		17.6%	15.4%	10.7%	15.1%	6.5%	6.7%	19.1%	8.2%	0.7%	
Scotland	186	41	25	16	8	13	53	30			109.5
% of Total		22.0%	13.4%	8.6%	4.3%	7.0%	28.5%	16.1%			
District Totals	**589**	**112**	**87**	**59**	**69**	**39**	**80**	**107**	**33**	**3**	**137.4**
% of Total		**19.0%**	**14.8%**	**10.0%**	**11.7%**	**6.6%**	**13.6%**	**18.2%**	**5.6%**	**0.5%**	
District 17											
Caswell	27	5	9		7		4	2			80.2
% of Total		18.5%	33.3%		25.9%		14.8%	7.4%			
Rockingham	439	59	104	80	63	38	36	48	10	1	104.3
% of Total		13.4%	23.7%	18.2%	14.4%	8.7%	8.2%	10.9%	2.3%	0.2%	
Stokes	128	7	27	8	22	6	11	29	16	2	187.1
% of Total		5.5%	21.1%	6.3%	17.2%	4.7%	8.6%	22.7%	12.5%	1.6%	
Surry	438	106	42	64	42	31	19	85	47	2	153.2
% of Total		24.2%	9.6%	14.6%	9.6%	7.1%	4.3%	19.4%	10.7%	0.5%	
District Totals	**1,032**	**177**	**182**	**152**	**134**	**75**	**70**	**164**	**73**	**5**	**134.7**
% of Total		**17.2%**	**17.6%**	**14.7%**	**13.0%**	**7.3%**	**6.8%**	**15.9%**	**7.1%**	**0.5%**	
District 18											
Guilford											
Greensboro	965	77	192	181	73	150	20	83	151	38	207.8
% of Total		8.0%	19.9%	18.8%	7.6%	15.5%	2.1%	8.6%	15.6%	3.9%	
High Point	205	11	22	29	13	18	12	21	16	63	420.2
% of Total		5.4%	10.7%	14.1%	6.3%	8.8%	5.9%	10.2%	7.8%	30.7%	
District Totals	**1,170**	**88**	**214**	**210**	**86**	**168**	**32**	**104**	**167**	**101**	**245.0**
% of Total		**7.5%**	**18.3%**	**17.9%**	**7.4%**	**14.4%**	**2.7%**	**8.9%**	**14.3%**	**8.6%**	
District 19											
Cabarrus	478	95	95	99	82	53	12	35	3	4	90.0
% of Total		19.9%	19.9%	20.7%	17.2%	11.1%	2.5%	7.3%	0.6%	0.8%	
Montgomery	94	10	35	30		7	8	4			71.9
% of Total		10.6%	37.2%	31.9%		7.4%	8.5%	4.3%			
Randolph	418	17	47	38	29	35	33	138	74	7	229.4
% of Total		4.1%	11.2%	9.1%	6.9%	8.4%	7.9%	33.0%	17.7%	1.7%	
Rowan	328	31	86	72	40	20	30	43	4	2	113.6
% of Total		9.5%	26.2%	22.0%	12.2%	6.1%	9.1%	13.1%	1.2%	0.6%	
District Totals	**1,318**	**153**	**263**	**239**	**151**	**115**	**83**	**220**	**81**	**13**	**138.8**
% of Total		**11.6%**	**20.0%**	**18.1%**	**11.5%**	**8.7%**	**6.3%**	**16.7%**	**6.1%**	**1.0%**	
District 20											
Anson	135	29	47	26	20	4	3	3	2	1	89.4
% of Total		21.5%	34.8%	19.3%	14.8%	3.0%	2.2%	2.2%	1.5%	0.7%	
Moore	219	20	58	29	30	23	20	33	3	3	124.0
% of Total		9.1%	26.5%	13.2%	13.7%	10.5%	9.1%	15.1%	1.4%	1.4%	
Richmond	287	63	83	48	21	22	2	38	10		98.2
% of Total		22.0%	28.9%	16.7%	7.3%	7.7%	0.7%	13.2%	3.5%		
Stanly	281	36	46	43	43	24	13	39	33	4	171.5
% of Total		12.8%	16.4%	15.3%	15.3%	8.5%	4.6%	13.9%	11.7%	1.4%	
Union	315	101	113	30	27	10	10	17	6	1	69.1
% of Total		32.1%	35.9%	9.5%	8.6%	3.2%	3.2%	5.4%	1.9%	0.3%	
District Totals	**1,237**	**249**	**347**	**176**	**141**	**83**	**48**	**130**	**54**	**9**	**111.1**
% of Total		**20.1%**	**28.1%**	**14.2%**	**11.4%**	**6.7%**	**3.9%**	**10.5%**	**4.4%**	**0.7%**	

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District 21											
Forsyth	**1,072**	**3888**	**381**	**121**	**66**	**56**	**21**	**32**	**7**		**53.3**
% of Total		**36.2%**	**35.5%**	**11.3%**	**6.2%**	**5.2%**	**2.0%**	**3.0%**	**0.7%**		
District 22											
Alexander	193	24	48	25	31	19	15	17	14		124.9
% of Total		12.4%	24.9%	13.0%	16.1%	9.8%	7.8%	8.8%	7.3%		
Davidson	492	217	95	48	23	23	7	31	36	12	118.1
% of Total		44.1%	19.3%	9.8%	4.7%	4.7%	1.4%	6.3%	7.3%	2.4%	
Davie	58	6	5	15	8	5	2	14	3		141.0
% of Total		10.3%	8.6%	25.9%	13.8%	8.6%	3.4%	24.1%	5.2%		
Iredell	267	11	113	68	31	8	5	24	2	5	104.0
% of Total		4.1%	42.3%	25.5%	11.6%	3.0%	1.9%	9.0%	0.7%	1.9%	
District Totals	**1,010**	**258**	**261**	**156**	**93**	**55**	**29**	**86**	**55**	**17**	**117.0**
% of Total		**25.5%**	**25.8%**	**15.4%**	**9.2%**	**5.4%**	**2.9%**	**8.5%**	**5.4%**	**1.7%**	
District 23											
Alleghany	19		2			2	3	6	3	3	370.6
% of Total			10.5%			10.5%	15.8%	31.6%	15.8%	15.8%	
Ashe	75	18	5	11	6	13	2	9	10	1	169.3
% of Total		24.0%	6.7%	14.7%	8.0%	17.3%	2.7%	12.0%	13.3%	1.3%	
Wilkes	175	23	36	35	26	15	3	11	21	5	164.5
% of Total		13.1%	20.6%	20.0%	14.9%	8.6%	1.7%	6.3%	12.0%	2.9%	
Yadkin	103	6	18	15	16	11	3	25	5	4	189.7
% of Total		5.8%	17.5%	14.6%	15.5%	10.7%	2.9%	24.3%	4.9%	3.9%	
District Totals	**372**	**47**	**61**	**61**	**48**	**41**	**11**	**51**	**39**	**13**	**183.0**
% of Total		**12.6%**	**16.4%**	**16.4%**	**12.9%**	**11.0%**	**3.0%**	**13.7%**	**10.5%**	**3.5%**	
District 24											
Avery	24		1	1	3	5	1	6	3	4	338.0
% of Total			4.2%	4.2%	12.5%	20.8%	4.2%	25.0%	12.5%	16.7%	
Madison	26	3	4	6	2	1		4	3	3	481.5
% of Total		11.5%	15.4%	23.1%	7.7%	3.8%		15.4%	11.5%	11.5%	
Mitchell	22		1	4		3	3	10	1		221.7
% of Total			4.5%	18.2%		13.6%	13.6%	45.5%	4.5%		
Watauga	80	1	8	8	18	3	23	10	7	2	187.6
% of Total		1.3%	10.0%	10.0%	22.5%	3.8%	28.8%	12.5%	8.8%	2.5%	
Yancey	32	4	1	11	3	4	4	3	2		129.5
% of Total		12.5%	3.1%	34.4%	9.4%	12.5%	12.5%	9.4%	6.3%		
District Totals	**184**	**8**	**15**	**30**	**26**	**16**	**31**	**33**	**16**	**9**	**242.7**
% of Total		**4.3%**	**8.2%**	**16.3%**	**14.1%**	**8.7%**	**16.8%**	**17.9%**	**8.7%**	**4.9%**	
District 25											
Burke	149	26	31	33	21	11	7	18	2		98.1
% of Total		17.4%	20.8%	22.1%	14.1%	7.4%	4.7%	12.1%	1.3%		
Caldwell	286	37	69	51	33	20	14	32	15	15	176.2
% of Total		12.9%	24.1%	17.8%	11.5%	7.0%	4.9%	11.2%	5.2%	5.2%	
Catawba	365	9	51	84	89	35	23	59	14	1	135.1
% of Total		2.5%	14.0%	23.0%	24.4%	9.6%	6.3%	16.2%	3.8%	0.3%	
District Totals	**800**	**72**	**151**	**168**	**143**	**66**	**44**	**109**	**31**	**16**	**142.9**
% of Total		**9.0%**	**18.9%**	**21.0%**	**17.9%**	**8.3%**	**5.4%**	**13.6%**	**3.9%**	**2.0%**	

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District 26											
Mecklenburg	**741**	**298**	**79**	**90**	**47**	**37**	**34**	**121**	**27**	**8**	**104.4**
% of Total		**40.2%**	**10.7%**	**12.1%**	**6.3%**	**5.0%**	**4.6%**	**16.3%**	**3.6%**	**1.1%**	
District 27A											
Gaston	**356**	**102**	**89**	**71**	**23**	**8**	**9**	**27**	**26**	1	**96.3**
% of Total		**28.7%**	**25.0%**	**19.9%**	**6.5%**	**2.2%**	**2.5%**	**7.6%**	**7.3%**	0.3%	
District 27B											
Cleveland	132	57	32	22	10	3	2	3	3		58.0
% of Total		43.2%	24.2%	16.7%	7.6%	2.3%	1.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	
Lincoln	104	7	24	38	13	7	3	9	3		98.3
% of Total		6.7%	23.1%	36.5%	12.5%	6.7%	2.9%	2.9%	8.7%	2.9%	
District Totals	**236**	**64**	**56**	**60**	**23**	**10**	**5**	**12**	**6**		**75.8**
% of Total		**27.1%**	**23.7%**	**25.4%**	**9.7%**	**4.2%**	**2.1%**	**5.1%**	**2.5%**		
District 28											
Buncombe	**276**	**73**	**118**	**35**	**15**	**9**	**6**	**16**	**4**		**65.5**
% of Total		**26.4%**	**42.8%**	**12.7%**	**5.4%**	**3.3%**	**2.2%**	**5.8%**	**1.4%**		
District 29											
Henderson	134	9	23	21	2	7	6	26	21	19	400.6
% of Total		6.7%	17.2%	15.7%	1.5%	5.2%	4.5%	19.4%	15.7%	14.2%	
McDowell	53	4	13	13	3		3	5	9	3	196.5
% of Total		7.5%	24.5%	24.5%	5.7%		5.7%	9.4%	17.0%	5.7%	
Polk	48	7	5	6	7	3	6	11	2	1	160.4
% of Total		14.6%	10.4%	12.5%	14.6%	6.3%	12.5%	22.9%	4.2%	2.1%	
Rutherford	126	8	19	13	8	13	12	31	18	4	220.2
% of Total		6.3%	15.1%	10.3%	6.3%	10.3%	9.5%	24.6%	14.3%	3.2%	
Transylvania	23	2	2	7	1	1	3	5	2		148.8
% of Total		8.7%	8.7%	30.4%	4.3%	4.3%	13.0%	21.7%	8.7%		
District Totals	**384**	**30**	**62**	**60**	**21**	**24**	**30**	**78**	**52**	**27**	**268.1**
% of Total		**7.8%**	**16.1%**	**15.6%**	**5.5%**	**6.3%**	**7.8%**	**20.3%**	**13.5%**	**7.0%**	
District 30											
Cherokee	36	4	5	2	4	2	1	8	9	1	240.1
% of Total		11.1%	13.9%	5.6%	11.1%	5.6%	2.8%	22.2%	25.0%	2.8%	
Clay	4							1	2	1	550.2
% of Total								25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	
Graham	36	9	1	2	1	4	4	5	9	1	249.7
% of Total		25.0%	2.8%	5.6%	2.8%	11.1%	11.1%	13.9%	25.0%	2.8%	
Haywood	269	13	58	22	47	42	14	49	21	3	160.9
% of Total		4.8%	21.6%	8.2%	17.5%	15.6%	5.2%	18.2%	7.8%	1.1%	
Jackson	47	1	1	8	7	3	6	15	4	2	222.0
% of Total		2.1%	2.1%	17.0%	14.9%	6.4%	12.8%	31.9%	8.5%	4.3%	
Macon	32	1	10		5	3	1	2	10		218.4
% of Total		3.1%	31.3%		15.6%	9.4%	3.1%	6.3%	31.3%		
Swain	26	2	1	12	2	1	1	3	4		167.6
% of Total		7.7%	3.8%	46.2%	7.7%	3.8%	3.8%	11.5%	15.4%		
District Totals	**450**	**30**	**76**	**46**	**66**	**55**	**27**	**83**	**59**	**8**	**188.6**
% of Total		**6.7%**	**16.3%**	**10.2%**	**14.7%**	**12.2%**	**6.0%**	**18.4%**	**13.1%**	**1.8%**	
STATE TOTALS	**21,684**	**4,579**	**5,054**	**3,469**	**2,196**	**1,557**	**1,026**	**2,419**	**1,082**	**302**	**120.9**
% of Total		**21.1%**	**23.3%**	**16.0%**	**10.1%**	**7.2%**	**4.7%**	**11.2%**	**5.0%**	**1.4%**	

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Camden	16	15	1								8.0
% of Total		93.8%	6.3%								
Chowan	5		1					4			187.8
% of Total			20.0%					80.0%			
Currituck	5						2	2		1	315.6
% of Total							40.0%	40.0%		20.0%	
Dare	39	20	1	6	7		1	2	2		72.6
% of Total		51.3%	2.6%	15.4%	17.9%		2.6%	5.1%	5.1%		
Gates	9	2	6				1				52.1
% of Total		22.2%	66.7%				11.1%				
Pasquotank	35	14	10	10		1					42.9
% of Total		40.0%	28.6%	28.6%		2.9%					
Perquimans	9	5	1	3							36.5
% of Total		55.6%	11.1%	33.3%							
District Totals	**118**	**56**	**20**	**19**	**7**	**1**	**4**	**8**	**2**	**1**	**65.9**
% of Total		**47.5%**	**16.9%**	**16.1%**	**5.9%**	**0.8%**	**3.4%**	**6.8%**	**1.7%**	**0.8%**	
District 2											
Beaufort	134	23	23	16	7	3	9	43	7	3	164.2
% of Total		17.2%	17.2%	11.9%	5.2%	2.2%	6.7%	32.1%	5.2%	2.2%	
Hyde	13		1	1		11					128.6
% of Total			7.7%	7.7%		84.6%					
Martin	36			12			5	8	8	3	277.7
% of Total				33.3%			13.9%	22.2%	22.2%	8.3%	
Tyrrell	11					1		7	3		313.6
% of Total						9.1%		63.6%	27.3%		
Washington	22	9	2	3	3			5			98.3
% of Total		40.9%	9.1%	13.6%	13.6%			22.7%			
District Totals	**216**	**32**	**26**	**32**	**10**	**15**	**14**	**63**	**18**	**6**	**181.8**
% of Total		**14.8%**	**12.0%**	**14.8%**	**4.6%**	**6.9%**	**6.5%**	**29.2%**	**8.3%**	**2.8%**	
District 3											
Carteret	89		5		10	2	11	26	26	9	357.0
% of Total			5.6%		11.2%	2.2%	12.4%	29.2%	29.2%	10.1%	
Craven	278	25	23	179	21	2	6	13	9		92.0
% of Total		9.0%	8.3%	64.4%	7.6%	0.7%	2.2%	4.7%	3.2%		
Pamlico	8		1	1	6						84.5
% of Total			12.5%	12.5%	75.0%						
Pitt	313	62	46	24	21	23	16	80	38	3	171.7
% of Total		19.8%	14.7%	7.7%	6.7%	7.3%	5.1%	25.6%	12.1%	1.0%	
District Totals	**688**	**87**	**75**	**204**	**58**	**27**	**33**	**119**	**73**	**12**	**162.4**
% of Total		**12.6%**	**10.9%**	**29.7%**	**8.4%**	**3.9%**	**4.8%**	**17.3%**	**10.6%**	**1.7%**	
District 4											
Duplin	56	20	10	7				1	15	3	223.2
% of Total		35.7%	17.9%	12.5%				1.8%	26.8%	5.4%	
Jones	13	1	11	1							32.6
% of Total		7.7%	84.6%	7.7%							
Onslow	204	60	55	34	9	4	4	2	17	19	160.3
% of Total		29.4%	27.0%	16.7%	4.4%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%	8.3%	9.3%	
Sampson	32	14					3	8	5	2	207.7
% of Total		43.8%					9.4%	25.0%	15.6%	6.3%	
District Totals	**305**	**95**	**76**	**42**	**9**	**4**	**7**	**11**	**37**	**24**	**171.4**
% of Total		**31.1%**	**24.9%**	**13.8%**	**3.0%**	**1.3%**	**2.3%**	**3.6%**	**12.1%**	**7.9%**	

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New Hanover	366	97	145	27	50	9	7	13	13	5	93.0
% of Total		26.5%	39.6%	7.4%	13.7%	2.5%	1.9%	3.6%	3.6%	1.4%	
Pender	72	3	3	7	1		2	22	28	6	457.9
% of Total		4.2%	4.2%	9.7%	1.4%		2.8%	30.6%	38.9%	8.3%	
District Totals	**438**	**100**	**148**	**34**	**51**	**9**	**9**	**35**	**41**	**11**	**153.0**
% of Total		**22.8%**	**33.8%**	**7.8%**	**11.6%**	**2.1%**	**2.1%**	**8.0%**	**9.4%**	**2.5%**	
District 6											
Bertie	11							10	1		268.1
% of Total								90.9%	9.1%		
Halifax	72	6	7	7	13	14	2	10	7	6	252.5
% of Total		8.3%	9.7%	9.7%	18.1%	19.4%	2.8%	13.9%	9.7%	8.3%	
Hertford	47	5	2	11	3	1		4	12	9	375.6
% of Total		10.6%	4.3%	23.4%	6.4%	2.1%		8.5%	25.5%	19.1%	
Northampton	71	5	5		5	2	34	18	2		155.1
% of Total		7.0%	7.0%		7.0%	2.8%	47.9%	25.4%	2.8%		
District Totals	**201**	**16**	**14**	**18**	**21**	**17**	**36**	**42**	**22**	**15**	**247.7**
% of Total		**8.0%**	**7.0%**	**9.0%**	**10.4%**	**8.5%**	**17.9%**	**20.9%**	**10.9%**	**7.5%**	
District 7											
Edgecombe	196	27	63	32	5	4	7	12	7	39	228.7
% of Total		13.8%	32.1%	16.3%	2.6%	2.0%	3.6%	6.1%	3.6%	19.9%	
Nash	95	14	2	11	11	11	3	22	7	14	405.0
% of Total		14.7%	2.1%	11.6%	11.6%	11.6%	3.2%	23.2%	7.4%	14.7%	
Wilson	129	13	3	22	2	12	16	13	18	30	421.8
% of Total		10.1%	2.3%	17.1%	1.6%	9.3%	12.4%	10.1%	14.0%	23.3%	
District Totals	**420**	**54**	**68**	**65**	**18**	**27**	**26**	**47**	**32**	**83**	**327.9**
% of Total		**12.9%**	**16.2%**	**15.5%**	**4.3%**	**6.4%**	**6.2%**	**11.2%**	**7.6%**	**19.8%**	
District 8											
Greene	33	2	26	1	1	1			2		60.6
% of Total		6.1%	78.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%			6.1%		
Lenoir	131	29	62	21	6	3		8	2		63.2
% of Total		22.1%	47.3%	16.0%	4.6%	2.3%		6.1%	1.5%		
Wayne	130	26	65	3	3	11	5	15	1	1	92.3
% of Total		20.0%	50.0%	2.3%	2.3%	8.5%	3.8%	11.5%	0.8%	0.8%	
District Totals	**294**	**57**	**153**	**25**	**10**	**15**	**5**	**23**	**5**	**1**	**75.8**
% of Total		**19.4%**	**52.0%**	**8.5%**	**3.4%**	**5.1%**	**1.7%**	**7.8%**	**1.7%**	**0.3%**	
District 9											
Franklin	68	9	11		6	22	1	16	2	1	155.1
% of Total		13.2%	16.2%		8.8%	32.4%	1.5%	23.5%	2.9%	1.5%	
Granville	72	17	1	5	3	8	9	16	5	8	296.3
% of Total		23.6%	1.4%	6.9%	4.2%	11.1%	12.5%	22.2%	6.9%	11.1%	
Person	50	3	9		7	3	4	21	2	1	211.2
% of Total		6.0%	18.0%		14.0%	6.0%	8.0%	42.0%	4.0%	2.0%	
Vance	99	18	19	9	10	8	14	17	1	3	148.3
% of Total		18.2%	19.2%	9.1%	10.1%	8.1%	14.1%	17.2%	1.0%	3.0%	
Warren	74	3	2	7	14	13		17	11	7	284.3
% of Total		4.1%	2.7%	9.5%	18.9%	17.6%		23.0%	14.9%	9.5%	
District Totals	**363**	**50**	**42**	**21**	**40**	**54**	**28**	**87**	**21**	**20**	**215.3**
% of Total		**13.8%**	**11.6%**	**5.8%**	**11.0%**	**14.9%**	**7.7%**	**24.0%**	**5.8%**	**5.5%**	

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Wake	**958**	**54**	**109**	**98**	**176**	**33**	**35**	**257**	**178**	**18**	**224.9**
% of Total		**5.6%**	**11.4%**	**10.2%**	**18.4%**	**3.4%**	**3.7%**	**26.8%**	**18.6%**	**1.9%**	
District 11											
Harnett	35		18	3	2	2		4	6		158.0
% of Total			51.4%	8.6%	5.7%	5.7%		11.4%	17.1%		
Johnston	36		5	1	4		3	20	3		228.8
% of Total			13.9%	2.8%	11.1%		8.3%	55.6%	8.3%		
Lee	19							12	3	4	441.2
% of Total								63.2%	15.8%	21.1%	
District Totals	**90**		**23**	**4**	**6**	**2**	**3**	**36**	**12**	**4**	**246.1**
% of Total			**25.6%**	**4.4%**	**6.7%**	**2.2%**	**3.3%**	**40.0%**	**13.3%**	**4.4%**	
District 12											
Cumberland	209	15	31	28	33	11	9	59	15	8	209.9
% of Total		7.2%	14.8%	13.4%	15.8%	5.3%	4.3%	28.2%	7.2%	3.8%	
Hoke	29		4	5				14	2	4	344.3
% of Total			13.8%	17.2%				48.3%	6.9%	13.8%	
District Totals	**238**	**15**	**35**	**33**	**33**	**11**	**9**	**73**	**17**	**12**	**223.6**
% of Total		**6.3%**	**14.7%**	**13.9%**	**13.9%**	**4.6%**	**3.8%**	**30.7%**	**7.1%**	**5.0%**	
District 13											
Bladen	46	28			3	6	2	4	3		99.0
% of Total		50.9%			6.5%	13.0%	4.3%	8.7%	6.5%		
Brunswick	14	5	4		1				4		166.0
% of Total		35.7%	28.6%		7.1%				28.6%		
Columbus	77	21	11	21	1	1	1	9	4	8	201.3
% of Total		27.3%	14.3%	27.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	11.7%	5.2%	10.4%	
District Totals	**137**	**54**	**15**	**21**	**5**	**7**	**3**	**13**	**11**	**8**	**163.3**
% of Total		**39.4%**	**10.9%**	**15.3%**	**3.6%**	**5.1%**	**2.2%**	**9.5%**	**8.0%**	**5.8%**	
District 14											
Durham	**489**	**80**	**89**		**69**	**16**	**24**	**129**	**56**	**26**	**231.9**
% of Total		**16.4%**	**18.2%**		**14.1%**	**3.3%**	**4.9%**	**26.4%**	**11.5%**	**5.3%**	
District 15A											
Alamance	**259**	**32**	**104**	**16**	**14**	**11**	**21**	**18**	**39**	**4**	**175.1**
% of Total		**12.4%**	**40.2%**	**6.2%**	**5.4%**	**8.1%**	**6.9%**	**15.1%**	**1.5%**		
District 15B											
Chatham	23							2	21		365.5
% of Total								8.7%	91.3%		
Orange	99	16	33	27		2	3	10	3	5	126.4
% of Total		16.2%	33.3%	27.3%		2.0%	3.0%	10.1%	3.0%	5.1%	
District Totals	**122**	**16**	**33**	**27**		**2**	**3**	**12**	**24**	**5**	**171.5**
% of Total		**13.1%**	**27.0%**	**22.1%**		**1.6%**	**2.5%**	**9.8%**	**19.7%**	**4.1%**	

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Robeson	286	63	18	14	9	11	5	68	69	29	302.2
% of Total		22.0%	6.3%	4.9%	3.1%	3.8%	1.7%	23.8%	24.1%	10.1%	
Scotland	83	11	12	15	11	5	7	11		11	225.8
% of Total		13.3%	14.5%	18.1%	13.3%	6.0%	8.4%	13.3%		13.3%	
District Totals	**369**	**74**	**30**	**29**	**20**	**16**	**12**	**79**	**69**	**40**	**285.0**
% of Total		**20.1%**	**8.1%**	**7.9%**	**5.4%**	**4.3%**	**3.3%**	**21.4%**	**18.7%**	**10.8%**	
District 17											
Caswell	37		3	j1	4		4	4	9	13	489.0
% of Total			8.1%		10.8%		10.8%	10.8%	24.3%	35.1%	
Rockingham	172	25		30	5	33	3	57	19		184.7
% of Total		14.5%		17.4%	2.9%	19.2%	1.7%	33.1%	11.0%		
Stokes	40	6	1	5	5	2	1	12	2	6	284.0
% of Total		15.0%	2.5%	12.5%	12.5%	5.0%	2.5%	30.0%	5.0%	15.0%	
Surry	107	13	24	29	13	1		14	12	1	139.2
% of Total		12.1%	22.4%	27.1%	12.1%	0.9%		13.1%	11.2%	0.9%	
District Totals	**356**	**44**	**28**	**64**	**27**	**36**	**8**	**87**	**42**	**20**	**214.8**
% of Total		**12.4%**	**7.9%**	**18.0%**	**7.6%**	**10.1%**	**2.2%**	**24.4%**	**11.8%**	**5.6%**	
District 18											
Guilford											
Greensboro	908	188	99	123	94	35	33	x46	165	25	215.8
% of Total		20.7%	10.9%	13.5%	10.4%	3.9%	3.6%	16.1%	18.2%	2.8%	
High Point	204	16		12	114	6	6	17	29	4	201.2
% of Total		7.8%		5.9%	55.9%	2.9%	2.9%	8.3%	14.2%	2.0%	
District Totals	**1,112**	**204**	**99**	**135**	**208**	**41**	**39**	**163**	**194**	**29**	**213.2**
% of Total		**18.3%**	**8.9%**	**12.1%**	**18.7%**	**3.7%**	**3.5%**	**14.7%**	**17.4%**	**2.6%**	
District 19											
Cabarrus	144	23	32	22	20	16	4	18	3	6	141.4
% of Total		16.0%	22.2%	15.3%	13.9%	11.1%	2.8%	12.5%	2.1%	4.2%	
Montgomery	39	16			4			9	10		183.5
% of Total		41.0%			10.3%			23.1%	25.6%		
Randolph	127	20	11	5	4	5	7	58	13	4	209.0
% of Total		15.7%	8.7%	3.9%	3.1%	3.9%	5.5%	45.7%	10.2%	3.1%	
Rowan	137	17	22	18	9	10	5	17	28	11	275.8
% of Total		12.4%	16.1%	13.1%	6.6%	7.3%	3.6%	12.4%	20.4%	8.0%	
District Totals	**447**	**76**	**65**	**45**	**37**	**31**	**16**	**102**	**54**	**21**	**205.5**
% of Total		**17.0%**	**14.5%**	**10.1%**	**8.3%**	**6.9%**	**3.6%**	**22.8%**	**12.1%**	**4.7%**	
District 20											
Anson	59	8	3	33	1			1	9	4	226.1
% of Total		13.6%	5.1%	55.9%	1.7%			1.7%	15.3%	6.8%	
Moore	67	14	7	7	1	3	5	5	10	15	318.2
% of Total		20.9%	10.4%	10.4%	1.5%	4.5%	7.5%	7.5%	14.9%	22.4%	
Richmond	98	18	30	5	6	3	15	13	6	2	141.1
% of Total		18.4%	30.6%	5.1%	6.1%	3.1%	15.3%	13.3%	6.1%	2.0%	
Stanly	15					1		10		4	522.8
% of Total						6.7%		66.7%		26.7%	
Union	89	7	17	40	1	7	1	15	1		116.7
% of Total		7.9%	19.1%	44.9%	1.1%	7.9%	1.1%	16.9%	1.1%		
District Totals	**328**	**47**	**57**	**85**	**9**	**14**	**21**	**44**	**26**	**25**	**203.4**
% of Total		**14.3%**	**17.4%**	**25.9%**	**2.7%**	**4.3%**	**6.4%**	**13.4%**	**7.9%**	**7.6%**	

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Forsyth	**267**	**68**	**45**	**27**	**35**	**27**	**10**	**48**	**4**	**3**	**114.2**
% of Total		**25.5%**	**16.9%**	**10.1%**	**13.1%**	**10.1%**	**3.7%**	**18.0%**	**1.5%**	**1.1%**	
District 22											
Alexander	34	11	19		3			1			39.8
% of Total		32.4%	55.9%		8.8%			2.9%			
Davidson	61	32	7	8	2	2		2	1	7	205.6
% of Total		52.5%	11.5%	13.1%	3.3%	3.3%		3.3%	1.6%	11.5%	
Davie	29	3		6	1	8	4	7			140.1
% of Total		10.3%		20.7%	3.4%	27.6%	13.8 [	24.1 [			
Iredell	181	36	31	23	8	2	5	56	7	13	218.5
% of Total		19.9%	17.1%	12.7%	4.4%	1.1%	2.8%	30.9%	3.9%	7.2%	
District Totals	**305**	**82**	**57**	**37**	**14**	**12**	**9**	**66**	**8**	**20**	**188.5**
% of Total		**26:9%**	**18.7%**	**12.1%**	**4.6%**	**3.9%**	**3.0%**	**21.6%**	**2.6%**	**6.6%**	
District 23											
Alleghany	10			10							60.3
% of Total				100.0%							
Ashe	45	22	5	8	2	3	1	1	1	2	128.2
% of Total		48.0%	11.1%	17.8%	4.4%	6.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	4.4%	
Wilkes	55	8	19	4	6	5	2	5	6		129.4
% of Total		14.5%	34.5%	7.3%	10.9%	9.1%	3.6%	9.1%	10.9%		
Yadkin	46	12	1	22	6	1		4			70.0
% of Total		26.1%	2.2%	47.8%	13.0%	2.2%		8.7%			
District Totals	**156**	**42**	**25**	**44**	**14**	**9**	**3**	**10**	**7**	**2**	**107.1**
% of Total		**26.9%**	**16.0%**	**28.2%**	**9.0%**	**5.8%**	**1.9%**	**6.4%**	**4.5%**	**1.3%**	
District 24											
Avery	48		2		1	1	1	29	11	3	301.8
% of Total			4.2%		2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	60.4%	22.9%	6.3%	
Madison	40	9	2		1	2		6	17	3	377.5
% of Total		22.5%	5.0%		2.5%	5.0%		15.0%	42.5%	7.5%	
Mitchell	12	3		1			1	6		1	237.4
% of Total		25.0%		8.3%			8.3%	50.0%		8.3%	
Watauga	68	12	1	9	6	7	5	27		1	142.3
% of Total		17.6%	1.5%	13.2%	8.8%	10.3%	7.4%	39.7%		1.5%	
Yancey	23	3	5	13	1				1		86.2
% of Total		13.0%	21.7%	56.5%	4.3%				4.3%		
District Totals	**191**	**27**	**10**	**23**	**9**	**10**	**7**	**68**	**29**	**8**	**230.9**
% of Total		**14.1%**	**5.2%**	**12.0%**	**4.7%**	**5.2%**	**3.7%**	**35.6%**	**15.2%**	**4.2%**	
District 25											
Burke	104	17	12	20	1	12	13	20	5	4	166.7
% of Total		16.3%	11.5%	19.2%	1.0%	11.5%	12.5%	19.3%	4.8%	3.8%	
Caldwell	72	33	17	10	8	1		2		1	64.2
% of Total		45.8%	23.6%	13.9%	11.1%	1.4%		2.8%		1.4%	
Catawba	585	13	38	87	277	35	10	70	41	14	165.6
% of Total		2.2%	6.5%	14.9%	47.4%	6.0%	1.7%	12.0%	7.0%	2.4%	
District Totals	**761**	**63**	**67**	**117**	**286**	**48**	**23**	**92**	**46**	**19**	**156.2**
% of Total		**8.3%**	**8.8%**	**15.4%**	**37.6%**	**6.3%**	**3.0%**	**12.1%**	**6.0%**	**2.5%**	
District 26											
Mecklenburg	**1,166**	**88**	**131**	**126**	**62**	**71**	**76**	**278**	**238**	**96**	**313.8**
% of Total		**7.5%**	**11.2%**	**10.8%**	**5.3%**	**6.1%**	**6.5%**	**23.8%**	**20.4%**	**8.2%**	

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District 27A											
Gaston	355	64	115	15	45	14	15	40	43	4	154.7
% of Total		18.0%	32.4%	4.2%	12.7%	3.9%	4.2%	11.3%	12.1%	1.1%	
District 27B											
Cleveland	97	19	8	9	47	8	1	4	1		88.1
% of Total		19.6%	8.2%	9.3%	48.5%	8.2%	1.0%	4.1%	1.0%		
Lincoln	51	18	23	5	3	1		1			45.7
% of Total		35.3%	45.1%	9.8%	5.9%	2.0%		2.0%			
District Totals	148	37	31	14	50	9	1	5	1		75.5
% of Total		25.0%	20.9%	9.5%	33.8%	6.1%	0.7%	3.4%	0.7%		
District 28											
Buncombe	237	59	87	28	14	9	7	20	13		91.5
% of Total		24.9%	36.7%	11.8%	5.9%	3.8%	3.0%	8.4%	5.5%		
District 29											
Henderson	71	19	17	7	4	6	2	3	8	5	212.1
% of Total		26.8%	23.9%	9.9%	5.6%	8.5%	2.8%	4.2%	11.3%	7.0%	
McDowell	52	1	9	4	4	7	1	7	18	1	300.8
% of Total		1.9%	17.3%	7.7%	7.7%	13.5%	1.9%	13.5%	34.6%	1.9%	
Polk	54	6	5	8	16	6		6	7		152.1
% of Total		11.1%	9.3%	14.8%	29.6%	11.1%		11.1%	13.0%		
Rutherford	139	11	6	15	18	10	11	28	30	10	318.2
% of Total		7.9%	4.3%	10.8%	12.9%	7.2%	7.9%	20.1%	21.6%	7.2%	
Transylvania	69		1	6	7	1	4	24	19	7	377.4
% of Total			1.4%	8.7%	10.1%	1.4%	5.8%	34.8%	27.5%	10.1%	
District Totals	385	37	38	40	49	30	18	68	82	23	283.6
% of Total		9.6%	9.9%	10.4%	12.7%	7.8%	4.7%	17.7%	21.3%	6.0%	
District 30											
Cherokee	40	1	21	8		3		1	6		125.7
% of Total		2.5%	52.5%	20.0%		7.5%		2.6%	15.0%		
Clay	16				1			12	3		339.3
% of Total					6.3%			75.0%	18.8%		
Graham	8			1	2			3	1	1	310.3
% of Total				12.5%	25.0%			37.5%	12.5%	12.5%	
Haywood	30	1						9	19	1	447.9
% of Total		3.3%						30.0%	63.3%	3.3%	
Jackson	67	1		1			3	42	19	1	369.3
% of Total		1.5%		1.5%			4.5%	62.7%	28.4%	1.5%	
Macon	52	8				3	4	19	16	2	313.8
% of Total		15.4%				5.8%	7.7%	36.5%	30.8%	3.8%	
Swain	25		1	3	2		12	6	1		187.3
% of Total			4.0%	12.0%	8.0%		48.0%	24.0%	4.0%		
District Totals	238	11	22	13	5	6	19	92	65	5	303.0
% of Total		4.6%	9.2%	5.5%	2.1%	2.5%	8.0%	38.7%	27.3%	2.1%	
STATE TOTALS	12,157	1,821	1,937	1,501	1,411	634	544	2,235	1,509	565	208.8
% of Total		15.0%	15.9%	12.3%	11.6%	5.2%	4.5%	18.4%	12.4%	4.6%	

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District 1											
Camden	1	1									9.0
% of Total		100.0%									
Chowan	21	6	6			2	3	2	1	1	137.1
% of Total		28.6%	28.6%			9.5%	14.3%	9.5%	4.8%	4.8%	
Currituck	50	15	11	1	12	2	6	3			79.0
% of Total		30.0%	22.0%	2.0%	24.0%	4.0%	12.0%	6.0%			
Dare	81	26			4	4	3	29	14	1	214.3
% of Total		32.1%			4.9%	4.9%	3.7%	35.8%	17.3%	1.2%	
Gates	21	5	3	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	191.6
% of Total		23.8%	14.3%	4.8%	14.3%	4.8%	9.5%	14.3%	9.5%	4.8%	
Pasquotank	82	24	36	10	5		2	3	2		63.8
% of Total		29.3%	43.9%	12.2%	6.1%		2.4%	3.7%	2.4%		
Perquimans	22	6	1	5	1	1	4	3	1		123.0
% of Total		27.3%	4.5%	22.7%	4.5%	4.5%	18.2%	13.6%	4.5%		
District Totals	**278**	**83**	**57**	**17**	**25**	**10**	**20**	**43**	**20**	**3**	**130.1**
% of Total		**29.9%**	**20.5%**	**6.1%**	**9.0%**	**3.6%**	**7.2%**	**15.5%**	**7.2%**	**1.1%**	
District 2											
Beaufort	114	8	30	14	12	17	7	19	7		128.8
% of Total		7.0%	26.3%	12.3%	10.5%	14.9%	6.1%	16.7%	6.1%		
Hyde	28	2	8	3	2	1	5	5	1	1	154.7
% of Total		7.1%	28.6%	10.7%	7.1%	3.6%	17.9%	17.9%	3.6%	3.6%	
Martin	37	2	8	5	3	4	12	8	1	4	234.0
% of Total		5.4%	21.6%	13.5%	8.1%	10.8%	5.4%	21.6%	2.7%	10.8%	
Tyrrell	22	1	4	3	2	3		7	2		171.9
% of Total		4.5%	18.2%	13.6%	9.1%	13.6%		31.8%	9.1%		
Washington	27	2	4	2	9	3	3	3		1	146.3
% of Total		7.4%	14.8%	7.4%	33.3%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%		3.7%	
District Totals	**228**	**15**	**54**	**27**	**28**	**28**	**17**	**42**	**11**	**6**	**155.3**
% of Total		**6.6%**	**23.7%**	**11.8%**	**12.3%**	**12.3%**	**7.5%**	**18.4%**	**4.8%**	**2.6%**	
District 3											
Carteret	60	3	2	8	1	1		10	18	17	472.1
% of Total		5.0%	3.3%	13.3%	1.7%	1.7%		16.7%	30.0%	28.3%	
Craven	116	20	35	31	4	5	2	18	1		93.6
% of Total		17.2%	30.2%	26.7%	3.4%	4.3%	1.7%	15.5%	0.9%		
Pamlico	26	5	7	1	7	1		1		4	376.5
% of Total		19.2%	26.9%	3.8%	26.9%	3.8%		3.8%		15.4%	
Pitt	155	26	43	16	16	12	3	29	10		133.2
% of Total		16.8%	27.7%	10.3%	10.3%	7.7%	1.9%	18.7%	6.5%		
District Totals	**357**	**54**	**87**	**56**	**28**	**19**	**5**	**58**	**29**	**21**	**195.0**
% of Total		**151%**	**24.4%**	**15.7%**	**7.8%**	**5.3%**	**1.4%**	**16.2%**	**8.1%**	**5.9%**	
District 4											
Duplin	37	9			1				16	11	482.8
% of Total		24.3%			2.7%				43.2%	29.7%	
Jones	6			1	3		2				121.0
% of Total				16.7%	50.0%		33.3%				
Onslow	44	13	6	8	3			2	10	2	209.0
% of Total		29.5%	13.6%	18.2%	6.8%			4.5%	22.7%	4.5%	
Sampson	101	15	22	18	15			7	24		189.6
% of Total		14.9%	21.8%	17.8%	14.9%			6.9%	23.8%		
District Totals	**188**	**37**	**28**	**27**	**22**		**2**	**9**	**50**	**13**	**249.7**
% of Total		**19.7%**	**14.9%**	**14.4%**	**11.7%**		**1.1%**	**4.8%**	**26.6%**	**6.9%**	

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New Hanover	114	27	24	7	9	7	1	6	6	27	374.8
% of Total		23.7%	21.1%	6.1%	7.9%	6.1%	0.9%	5.3%	5.3%	23.7%	
Pender	40	5	5	4	5	1	2	8	9	1	228.1
% of Total		12.5%	12.5%	10.0%	12.5%	2.5%	5.0%	20.0%	22.5%	2.5%	
District Totals	**154**	**32**	**29**	**11**	**14**	**8**	**3**	**14**	**15**	**28**	**336.7**
% of Total		**20.8%**	**18.8%**	**7.1%**	**9.1%**	**5.2%**	**1.9%**	**9.1%**	**9.7%**	**18.2%**	
District 6											
Bertie	64	9	1	4	4	9	5	27	5		182.5
% of Total		14.1%	1.6%	6.3%	6.3%	14.1%	7.8%	42.2%	7.8%		
Halifax	83	17	13	9	4	10	5	9	12	4	206.0
% of Total		20.5%	15.7%	10.8%	4.8%	12.0%	6.0%	10.8%	14.5%	4.8%	
Hertford	55	2	7	6	3	7	6	8	11	5	272.8
% of Total		3.6%	12.7%	10.9%	5.5%	12.7%	10.9%	14.5%	20.0%	9.1%	
Northampton	26	3	1	2	3	3	1	9	4		207.6
% of Total		11.5%	3.8%	7.7%	11.5%	11.5%	3.8%	34.6%	15.4%		
District Totals	**228**	**31**	**22**	**21**	**14**	**29**	**17**	**53**	**32**	**9**	**215.7**
% of Total		**13.6%**	**9.6%**	**9.2%**	**6.1%**	**12.7%**	**7.5%**	**23.2%**	**14.0%**	**3.9%**	
District 7											
Edgecombe	132	21	23	13	5	11	5	28	23	3	213.6
% of Total		15.9%	17.4%	9.8%	3.8%	8.3%	3.8%	21.2%	17.4%	2.3%	
Nash	154	26	15	11	10	7	2	52	21	10	258.9
% of Total		16.9%	9.7%	7.1%	6.5%	4.5%	1.3%	33.8%	13.6%	6.5%	
Wilson	151	48		14	2	10	14	47	13	3	185.9
% of Total		31.8%		9.3%	1.3%	6.6%	9.3%	31.1%	8.6%	2.0%	
District Totals	**437**	**95**	**38**	**38**	**17**	**28**	**21**	**127**	**57**	**16**	**220.0**
% of Total		**21.7%**	**8.7%**	**8.7%**	**3.9%**	**6.4%**	**4.8%**	**29.1%**	**13.0%**	**3.7%**	
District 8											
Greene	10	3	2			1	1		2	1	267.2
% of Total		30.0%	20.0%			10.0%	10.0%		20.0%	10.0%	
Lenoir	47	14	12	11	4	1	1	3	1		72.1
% of Total		29.8%	25.5%	23.4%	8.5%	2.1%	2.1%	6.4%	2.1%		
Wayne	57	23	17	8			3	3	1	2	88.0
% of Total		40.4%	29.8%	14.0%			5.3%	5.3%	1.8%	3.5%	
District Totals	**114**	**40**	**31**	**19**	**4**	**2**	**5**	**6**	**4**	**3**	**97.2**
% of Total		**35.1%**	**27.2%**	**16.7%**	**3.5%**	**1.8%**	**4.4%**	**5.3%**	**3.5%**	**2.6%**	
District 9											
Franklin	157	12	31	32	24	8	12	29	5	4	145.8
% of Total		7.6%	19.7%	20.4%	15.3%	5.1%	7.6%	18.5%	3.2%	2.5%	
Granville	100	5	12	15	19	7	1	19	16	6	238.6
% of Total		5.0%	12.0%	15.0%	19.0%	7.0%	1.0%	19.0%	16.0%	6.0%	
Person	130	11	27	14	9	7	16	35	9	2	164.6
% of Total		8.5%	20.8%	10.8%	6.9%	5.4%	12.3%	26.9%	6.9%	1.5%	
Vance	194	27	32	14	18	14	27	29	32	1	182.5
% of Total		13.9%	16.5%	7.2%	9.3%	7.2%	13.9%	14.9%	16.5%	0.5%	
Warren	80	8	16	2	2	20		19	10	3	214.0
% of Total		10.0%	20.0%	2.5%	2.5%	25.0%		23.8%	12.5%	3.8%	
District Totals	**661**	**63**	**118**	**77**	**72**	**56**	**56**	**131**	**72**	**16**	**182.6**
% of Total		**9.5%**	**17.9%**	**11.6%**	**10.9%**	**8.5%**	**8.5%**	**19.8%**	**10.9%**	**2.4%**	

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District 10											
Wake	**388**	**57**	**105**	**57**	**39**	**24**	**8**	**57**	**35**	**6**	**145.0**
% of Total		**14.7%**	**27.1%**	**14.7%**	**10.1%**	**6.2%**	**2.1%**	**14.7%**	**9.0%**	**1.5%**	
District 11											
Harnett	15		4	2		2		4	2	1	228.3
% of Total			26.7%	13.3%		13.3%		26.7%	13.3%	6.7%	
Johnston	12			2	2		1	5	2		223.0
% of Total				16.7%	16.7%		8.3%	41.7%	16.7%		
Lee	81	30	26	11	10			3	1		56.3
% of Total		37.0%	32.1%	13.6%	12.3%			3.7%	1.2%		
District Totals	**108**	**30**	**30**	**15**	**12**	**2**	**1**	**12**	**5**	**1**	**98.7**
% of Total		**27.8%**	**27.8%**	**13.9%**	**11.1%**	**1.9%**	**0.9%**	**11.1%**	**4.6%**	**0.9%**	
District 12											
Cumberland	188	42	64	28	15	8	15	12	4		80.2
% of Total		22.3%	34.0%	14.9%	8.0%	4.3%	8.0%	6.4%	2.1%		
Hoke	69	41	4	4	6	3	1	5	4	1	88.5
% of Total		59.4%	5.8%	5.8%	8.7%	4.3%	1.4%	7.2%	5.8%	1.4%	
District Totals	**257**	**83**	**68**	**32**	**21**	**11**	**16**	**17**	**8**	**1**	**82.4**
% of Total		**32.3%**	**26.5%**	**12.5%**	**8.2%**	**4.3%**	**6.2%**	**6.6%**	**3.1%**	**0.4%**	
District 13											
Bladen	32	16			3			4	9		195.6
% of Total		50.0%			9.4%			12.5%	28.1%		
Brunswick	15	2	8	2		1	2				64.4
% of Total		13.3%	53.3%	13.3%		6.7%	13.3%				
Columbus	79	6	19	4	12	3	4	15	10	6	227.6
% of Total		7.6%	24.1%	5.1%	15.2%	3.8%	5.1%	19.0%	12.7%	7.6%	
District Totals	**126**	**24**	**27**	**6**	**15**	**4**	**6**	**19**	**19**	**6**	**200.0**
% of Total		**19.0%**	**21.4%**	**4.8%**	**11.9%**	**3.2%**	**4.8%**	**15.1%**	**15.1%**	**4.8%**	
District 14											
Durham	**198**	**24**	**22**	**6**	**25**	**4**	**8**	**34**	**74**	**1**	**270.9**
% of Total		**12.1%**	**11.1%**	**3.0%**	**12.6%**	**2.0%**	**4.0%**	**17.2%**	**37.4%**	**0.5%**	
District 15A											
Alamance	**87**	**20**	**17**	**13**	**11**	**8**	**5**	**10**	**3**		**107.6**
% of Total		**23.0%**	**19.5%**	**14.9%**	**12.6%**	**9.2%**	**5.7%**	**11.5%**	**3.4%**		
District 15B											
Chatham	28	2	9	5	2	1	6	2	1		111.9
% of Total		7.1%	32.1%	17.9%	7.1%	3.6%	21.4%	7.1%	3.6%		
Orange	21	5	8	2	6						56.7
% of Total		23.8%	38.1%	9.5%	28.6%						
District Totals	**49**	**7**	**17**	**7**	**8**	**1**	**6**	**2**	**1**		**88.3**
% of Total		**14.3%**	**34.7%**	**14.3%**	**16.3%**	**2.0%**	**12.2%**	**4.1%**	**2.0%**		

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District 16											
Robeson	142	31	13	8	9	13	9	30	22	7	224.7
% of Total		21.8%	9.2%	5.6%	6.3%	9.2%	6.3%	21.1%	15.5%	4.9%	
Scotland	74	12	6	4	12	15	3	17	5		153.4
% of Total		16.2%	8.1%	5.4%	16.2%	20.3%	4.1%	23.0%	6.8%		
District Totals	**216**	**43**	**19**	**12**	**21**	**28**	**12**	**47**	**27**	**7**	**200.3**
% of Total		**19.9%**	**8.8%**	**5.6%**	**9.7%**	**13.0%**	**5.6%**	**21.8%**	**12.5%**	**3.2%**	
District 17											
Caswell	26		2		8		2	8	2	4	355.5
% of Total			7.7%		30.8%		7.7%	30.8%	7.7%	15.4%	
Rockingham	115	45		25	2	5	9	25	4		107.6
% of Total		39.1%		21.7%	1.7%	4.3%	7.8%	21.7%	3.5%		
Stokes	56	5	8	14	6	8	3	10	2		129.0
% of Total		8.9%	14.3%	25.0%	10.7%	14.3%	5.4%	17.9%	3.6%		
Surry	216	38	20	30	17	6	16	39	47	3	202.1
% of Total		17.6%	9.3%	13.9%	7.9%	2.8%	7.4%	18.1%	21.8%	1.4%	
District Totals	**413**	**88**	**30**	**69**	**33**	**19**	**30**	**82**	**55**	**7**	**175.5**
% of Total		**21.3%**	**7.3%**	**16.7%**	**8.0%**	**4.6%**	**7.3%**	**19.9%**	**13.3%**	**1.7%**	
District 18											
Guilford											
Greensboro	499	119	180	48	33	20	13	26	57	3	119.6
% of Total		23.8%	36.1%	9.6%	6.6%	4.0%	2.6%	5.2%	11.4%	0.6%	
High Point	49	1	3	6	6	1	1	21	7	3	289.9
% of Total		2.0%	6.1%	12.2%	12.2%	2.0%	2.0%	42.9%	14.3%	6.1%	
District Totals	**548**	**120**	**183**	**54**	**39**	**21**	**14**	**47**	**64**	**6**	**134.9**
% of Total		**21.9%**	**33.4%**	**9.9%**	**7.1%**	**3.8%**	**2.6%**	**8.6%**	**11.7%**	**1.1%**	
District 19											
Cabarrus	197	35	35	21	22	13	12	34	18	7	181.0
% of Total		17.8%	17.8%	10.7%	11.2%	6.6%	6.1%	17.3%	9.1%	3.6%	
Montgomery	81	35			4		7	4	6	25	558.3
% of Total		43.2%			4.9%		8.6%	4.9%	7.4%	30.9%	
Randolph	159	28	35	14	10	15	4	28	24	1	165.4
% of Total		17.6%	22.0%	8.8%	6.3%	9.4%	2.5%	17.6%	15.1%	0.6%	
Rowan	152	19	33	35	6	18	5	15	6	15	213.4
% of Total		12.5%	21.7%	23.0%	3.9%	11.8%	3.3%	9.9%	3.9%	9.9%	
District Totals	**589**	**117**	**103**	**70**	**42**	**46**	**28**	**81**	**54**	**48**	**237.0**
% of Total		**19.9%**	**17.5%**	**11.9%**	**7.1%**	**7.8%**	**4.8%**	**13.8%**	**9.2%**	**8.1%**	
District 20											
Anson	24	1	10	7	1			1	4		151.6
% of Total		4.2%	41.7%	29.2%	4.2%			4.2%	16.7%		
Moore	89	16	15	7	4	11	9	21	1	56	177.6
% of Total		18.0%	16.9%	7.9%	4.5%	12.4%	10.1%	23.6%	1.1%	5.6%	
Richmond	60	4	10	9	13	6	9	4	1	4	174.5
% of Total		6.7%	16.7%	15.0%	21.7%	10.0%	15.0%	6.7%	1.7%	6.7%	
Stanly	77	6	35	13	3	4	3	5	7	1	127.3
% of Total		7.8%	45.5%	16.9%	3.9%	5.2%	3.9%	6.5%	9.1%	1.3%	
Union	53	12	24	7	4	1	3	2			60.0
% of Total		22.6%	45.3%	13.2%	7.5%	1.9%	5.7%	3.8%			
District Totals	**303**	**39**	**94**	**43**	**25**	**22**	**24**	**33**	**13**	**10**	**141.6**
% of Total		**12.9%**	**31.0%**	**14.2%**	**8.3%**	**7.3%**	**7.9%**	**10.9%**	**4.3%**	**3.3%**	

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	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
District 21											
Forsyth	**324**	**115**	**69**	**42**	**21**	**25**	**25**	**22**	**5**		**76.8**
% of Total		**35.5%**	**21.3%**	**13.0%**	**6.5%**	**7.7%**	**7.7%**	**6.8%**	**1.5%**		
District 22											
Alexander	140	6	8	4	4			113	5		253.0
% of Total		4.3%	5.7%	2.9%	2.9%			80.7%	3.6%		
Davidson	44	9	6	5	5	3	4	4	8		187.3
% of Total		20.5%	13.6%	11.4%	11.4%	6.8%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%		
Davie	16	3	5	2	4	1	1				67.3
% of Total		18.8%	31.3%	12.5%	25.0%	6.3%	6.3%				
Iredell	80	20	16	13	6		4	8	13		159.0
% of Total		25.0%	20.0%	16.3%	7.5%		5.0%	10.0%	16.3%		
District Totals	**280**	**38**	**35**	**24**	**19**	**4**	**9**	**125**	**26**		**205.2**
% of Total		**13.6%**	**12.5%**	**8.6%**	**6.8%**	**1.4%**	**3.2%**	**44.6%**	**9.3%**		
District 23											
Alleghany	17			2				3	10	2	493.7
% of Total				11.8%				17.6%	58.8%	11.8%	
Ashe	47	28	7	1	2	3	1	3		2	115.9
% of Total		59.6%	14.9%	2.1%	4.3%	6.4%	2.1%	6.4%		4.3%	
Wilkes	52	16	5	11	6	7	4	1	1	1	101.9
% of Total		30.8%	9.6%	21.2%	11.5%	13.5%	7.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	
Yadkin	53	4	4	16	13	2	11	1	2		155.0
% of Total		7.5%	7.5%	30.2%	24.5%	3.8%	20.8%	1.9%	3.8%		
District Totals	**169**	**48**	**16**	**30**	**21**	**12**	**5**	**18**	**12**	**7**	**161.9**
% of Total		**28.4%**	**9.5%**	**17.8%**	**12.4%**	**7.1%**	**3.0%**	**10.7%**	**7.1%**	**4.1%**	
District 24											
Avery	31	2	2	1	5	11		7	2	1	185.7
% of Total		6.5%	6.5%	3.2%	16.1%	35.5%		22.6%	6.5%	3.2%	
Madison	13		2		1		2	7	1		220.3
% of Total			15.4%		7.7%		15.4%	53.8%	7.7%		
Mitchell	12	2	1		2	3		4			143.8
% of Total		16.7%	8.3%		16.7%	25.0%		33.3%			
Watauga	17	2		1	2		1	3	8		267.8
% of Total		11.8%		5.9%	11.8%		5.9%	17.6%	47.1%		
Yancey	18	12	2				2	2			59.7
% of Total		66.7%	11.1%				11.1%	11.1%			
District Totals	**91**	**18**	**7**	**2**	**10**	**14**	**5**	**23**	**11**	**1**	**175.6**
% of Total		**19.8%**	**7.7%**	**2.2%**	**11.0%**	**15.4%**	**5.5%**	**25.3%**	**12.1%**	**1.1%**	
District 25											
Burke	104	36	11	3	12	3	5	9	10	15	264.5
% of Total		34.6%	10.6%	2.9%	11.5%	2.9%	4.8%	8.7%	9.6%	14.4%	
Caldwell	44	19	14	4	4	1	1	1			45.0
% of Total		43.2%	31.8%	9.1%	9.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%			
Catawba	298	22	36	34	44	27	15	73	38	9	211.5
% of Total		7.4%	12.1%	11.4%	14.8%	9.1%	5.0%	24.5%	12.8%	3.0%	
District Totals	**446**	**77**	**61**	**41**	**60**	**31**	**21**	**83**	**48**	**24**	**207.4**
% of Total		**17.3%**	**13.7%**	**9.2%**	**13.5%**	**7.0%**	**4.7%**	**18.6%**	**10.8%**	**5.4%**	

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	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
District 26											
Mecklenburg	783	132	71	69	122	64	49	141	92	43	215.6
% of Total		16.9%	9.1%	8.8%	15.6%	8.2%	6.3%	18.0%	11.7%	5.5%	
District 27A											
Gaston	97	21	25	4	2	6	3	18	17	1	180.5
% of Total		21.6%	25.8%	4.1%	2.1%	6.2%	3.1%	18.6%	17.5%	1.0%	
District 27B											
Cleveland	28	5	6	8	1	2	1	5			105.1
% of Total		17.9%	21.4%	28.6%	3.6%	7.1%	3.6%	17.9%			
Lincoln	21	9	5	5		1		1			53.4
% of Total		42.9%	23.8%	23.8%		4.8%		4.8%			
District Totals	**49**	**14**	**11**	**13**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**6**			**82.9**
% of Total		**28.6%**	**22.4%**	**26.5%**	**2.0%**	**6.1%**	**2.0%**	**12.2%**			
District 28											
Buncombe	79	17	23	12	1	5	1	5	14	1	158.2
% of Total		21.5%	29.1%	15.2%	1.3%	6.3%	1.3%	6.3%	17.7%	1.3%	
District 29											
Henderson	26	10	4	1	4	1			4	2	193.5
% of Total		38.5%	15.4%	3.8%	15.4%	3.8%			15.4%	7.7%	
McDowell	27	1	9	3	1	2	1	4	5	1	202.1
% of Total		3.7%	33.3%	11.1%	3.7%	7.4%	3.7%	14.8%	18.5%	3.7%	
Polk	12	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1		128.1
% of Total		16.7%	16.7%	8.3%	8.3%	16.7%	16.7%	8.3%	8.3%		
Rutherford	102	11	5	4	21	11	3	14	29	4	278.7
% of Total		10.8%	4.9%	3.9%	20.6%	10.8%	2.9%	13.7%	28.4%	3.9%	
Transylvania	27	3	5			3	2	5	7	2	295.4
% of Total		11.1%	18.5%			11.1%	7.4%	18.5%	25.9%	7.4%	
District Totals	**194**	**27**	**25**	**9**	**27**	**19**	**8**	**24**	**46**	**9**	**249.6**
% of Total		**13.9%**	**12.9%**	**4.6%**	**13.9%**	**9.8%**	**4.1%**	**12.4%**	**23.7%**	**4.6%**	
District 30											
Cherokee	31	4	10	4	1	3	1	6	1	1	151.7
% of Total		12.9%	32.3%	12.9%	3.2%	9.7%	3.2%	19.4%	3.2%	3.2%	
Clay	1								1		466.0
% of Total									100.0%		
Graham	14	2	5	1	1		1	2	2		138.0
% of Total		14.3%	35.7%	7.1%	7.1%		7.1%	14.3%	14.3%		
Haywood	200	7	25	21	66	12	3	42	19	5	187.2
% of Total		3.5%	12.5%	10.5%	33.0%	6.0%	1.5%	21.0%	9.5%	2.5%	
Jackson	49	5	5	7	9	9	1	8	4	1	154.9
% of Total		10.2%	10.2%	14.3%	18.4%	18.4%	2.0%	16.3%	8.2%	2.0%	
Macon	21	1				2	5	9	3	1	264.0
% of Total		4.8%				9.5%	23.8%	42.9%	14.3%	4.8%	
Swain	17		2	6				7	2		195.4
% of Total			11.8%	35.3%				41.2%	11.8%		
District Totals	**333**	**19**	**47**	**39**	**77**	**26**	**11**	**74**	**32**	**8**	**183.2**
% of Total		**5.7%**	**14.1%**	**11.7%**	**23.1%**	**7.8%**	**3.3%**	**22.2%**	**9.6%**	**2.4%**	
STATE TOTALS	**8,772**	**1,628**	**1,569**	**962**	**876**	**579**	**442**	**1,463**	**951**	**302**	**182.4**
% of Total		**18.6%**	**17.9%**	**11.0%**	**10.0%**	**6.6%**	**5.0%**	**16.7%**	**10.8%**	**3.4%**	

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January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

District 1	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
Camden	12	8	4	66.7%
Chowan	25	19½	5½	78.0%
Currituck	30	20½	9½	68.3%
Dare	33	28	5	84.8%
Gates	10	8	2	80.0%
Pasquotank	44	37½	6½	85.2%
Perquimans	20	15	5	75.0%
District Totals	**174**	**136½**	**37½**	**78.4%**
District 2				
Beaufort	78	68	10	87.2%
Hyde	9	6	3	66.7%
Martin	29	24	5	82.8%
Tyrell	10	7	3	70.0%
Washington	18	14	4	77.8%
District Totals	**144**	**119**	**25**	**82.6%**
District 3				
Carteret	65	48	17	73.8%
Craven	97	86½	10½	89.2%
Pamlico	20	15½	4½	77.5%
Pitt	161	142½	18½	88.5%
District Totals	**343**	**292½**	**50½**	**85.3%**
District 4				
Duplin	50	32½	17½	65.0%
Jones	14	7½	6½	53.6%
Onslow	174	127	47	73.0%
Sampson	64	37½	26½	58.6%
District Totals	**302**	**204½**	**97½**	**67.7%**
District 5				
New Hanover	221	162½	58½	73.5%
Pender	30	22	8	73.3%
District Totals	**251**	**184½**	**66½**	**73.5%**
District 6				
Bertie	29	27½	1½	94.8%
Halifax	62	55	7	88.7%
Hertford	30	27½	2½	91.7%
Northampton	16	12½	3½	78.1%
District Totals	**137**	**122½**	**14½**	**89.4%**
District 7				
Edgecombe	59	36½	22½	61.9%
Nash	81	63	18	77.8%
Wilson	95	68½	26½	72.1%
District Totals	**235**	**168**	**67**	**71.5%**

District 8	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
Greene	13	8½	4½	65.4%
Lenoir	97	80½	16½	83.0%
Wayne	164	117	47	71.3%
District Totals	**274**	**206**	**68**	**75.2%**
District 9				
Franklin	35	27½	7½	78.6%
Granville	38	32½	5½	85.5%
Person	43	38	5	88.4%
Vance	36	29½	6½	81.9%
Warren	29	24	5	82.8%
District Totals	**181**	**151½**	**29b4**	**83.7%**
District 10				
Wake	**480**	**375½**	**104½**	**78.2%**
District 11				
Harnett	53	49	4	92.5%
Johnston	91	77½	13½	85.2%
Lee	20	15	5	75.0%
District Totals	**164**	**141½**	**22½**	**86.3%**
District 12				
Cumberland	492	429½	62½	87.3%
Hoke	42	36	6	85.7%
District Totals	**534**	**465½**	**68½**	**87.2%**
District 13				
Bladen	35½	29½	6	83.1%
Brunswick	48	31	17	64.6%
Columbus	73	64½	8½	88.4%
District Totals	**156½**	**125**	**31½**	**79.9%**
District 14				
Durham	**252**	**230**	**22**	**91.3%**
District 15A				
Alamance	**157**	**116**	**41**	**73.9%**
District 15B				
Chatham	31	26	5	83.9%
Orange	85	66½	18½	78.2%
District Totals	**116**	**92½**	**23½**	**79.7%**
District 16				
Robeson	162	153	9	94.4%
Scotland	20	20	0	100.0%
District Totals	**182**	**173**	**9**	**95.1%**

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District 17	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
Caswell	30	25	5	83.3%
Rockingham	82	73½	8½	89.6%
Stokes	25	20½	4½	82.0%
Surry	38	31	7	81.6%
District Totals	**175**	**150**	**25**	**85.7%**
District 18				
Guilford	**337**	**292½**	**44½**	**86.8%**
District 19				
Cabarrus	79	65	14	82.3%
Montgomery	25	20	5	80.0%
Randolph	100	85	15	85.0%
Rowan	91	81½	9½	89.6%
District Totals	**295**	**251½**	**43½**	**85.3%**
District 20				
Anson	39	30½	8½	78.2%
Moore	45	36½	8½	81.1%
Richmond	52	44½	7½	85.6%
Stanly	61	46	15	75.4%
Union	63	46½	16½	73.8%
District Totals	**260**	**204**	**56**	**78.5%**
District 21				
Forsyth	**229**	**200**	**29**	**87.3%**
District 22				
Alexander	24	17	7	70.8%
Davidson	78	59½	18½	76.3%
Davie	20	15½	4½	77.5%
Iredell	68	48½	19½	71.3%
District Totals	**190**	**140½**	**49½**	**73.9%**
District 23				
Alleghany	10	7	3	70.0%
Ashe	18	16	2	88.9%
Wilkes	51	42½	8½	83.3%
Yadkin	20	15	5	75.0%
District Totals	**99**	**80½**	**18½**	**81.3%**
District 24				
Avery	25	23½	1½	94.0%
Madison	29	20	9	69.0%
Mitchell	15	12	3	80.0%
Watauga	44	34	10	77.3%
Yancey	12	10	2	83.3%
District Totals	**125**	**99½**	**25½**	**79.6%**

District 25	Days Scheduled	Days Held	Days Unused	% Used
Burke	93½	74½	19	79.7%
Caldwell	92	72½	19½	78.8%
Catawba	136	106½	29½	78.3%
District Totals	**321½**	**253½**	**68**	**78.8%**
District 26				
Mecklenburg	**702½**	**654**	**48½**	**93.1%**
District 27A				
Gaston	**272**	**237**	**35**	**87.1%**
District 27B				
Cleveland	98	81	71	82.7%
Lincoln	57	40½	16½	71.1%
District Totals	**155**	**121½**	**33½**	**78.4%**
District 28				
Buncombe	**199**	**182**	**17**	**91.5%**
District 29				
Henderson	47	44½	2½	94.7%
McDowell	49	41	8	83.7%
Polk	28	21½	6½	76.8%
Rutherford	57	52	5	91.2%
Transylvania	28	20½	7½	73.2%
District Totals	**209**	**179½**	**29½**	**85.9%**
District 30				
Cherokee	10	5	5	50.0%
Clay	6	1½	4½	25.0%
Graham	10	8	2	80.0%
Haywood	36	28	8	77.8%
Jackson	22	15½	6½	70.5%
Macon	17	11	6	64.7%
Swain	13	9	4	69.2%
District Totals	**114**	**78**	**36**	**68.4%**
STATE TOTALS	**7,765½**	**6,428**	**1,337½**	**82.8%**

The District Court Division

"The General Assembly shall, from time to time, divide the State into a convenient number of local court districts and shall prescribe where the District Courts shall sit, but a District Court must sit in at least one place in each county."

N. C. Const., Art. IV, Sec. 10

THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

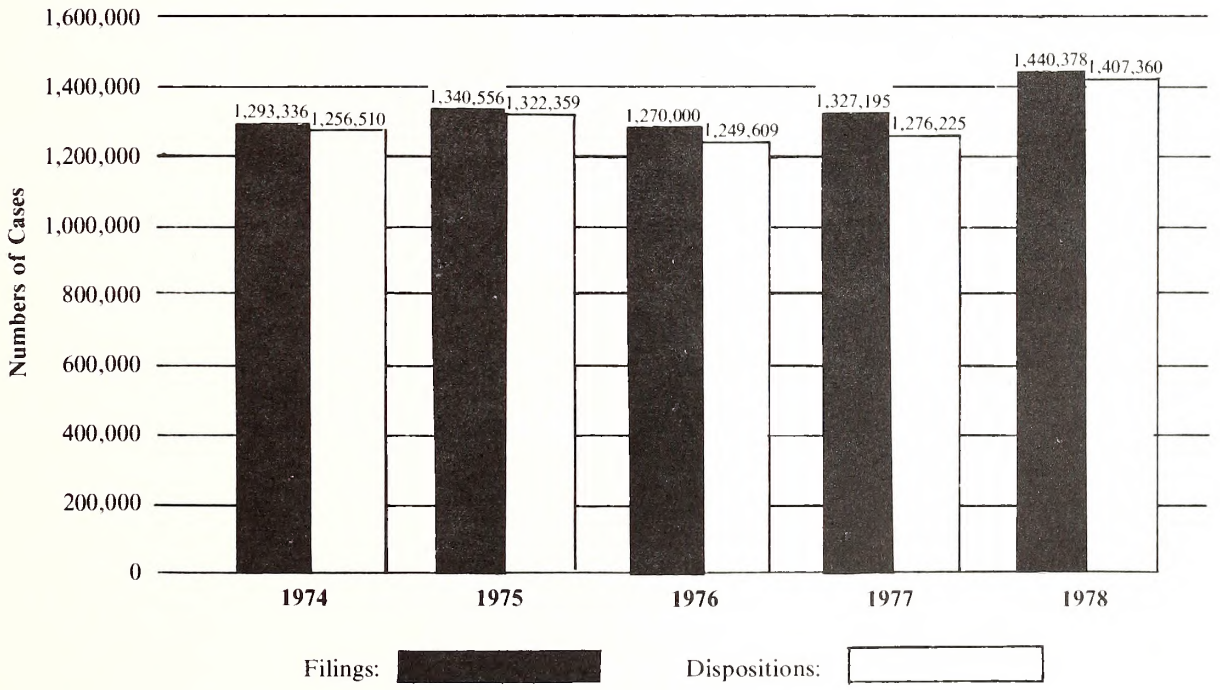
The flow of cases through the State's district courts increased considerably in 1978. As the graph below illustrates, filings of both civil and criminal cases increased from 1,327,195 in 1977 to 1,440,378 in 1978. This increase of 113,183 cases (about 8½%) is nearly twice as large as the increase from 1976 to 1977 (57,195 cases or about 4½%).

Although case dispositions also increased (from 1,276,225 in 1977 to 1,407,360 in 1978), they did not offset the increase in filings. The result, shown in the graph on the following page, was an increase in the number of cases pending at the end of the year: 209,502 district court cases were pending on December 31, 1977, compared with 242,520 pending on December 31, 1978. This is an increase of 33,018 cases—almost 16%.

It should be noted that the increase in case dispositions (about 10%) was larger than the increase in the number of days of district court held. As the table on the following page shows, 19,217½ days of district court were held in 1977 and 20,194½ in 1978, for an increase of about 5%. It would thus appear that more cases were disposed of each day in court in 1978 than in 1977. The percentage increases in case dispositions and in days of court held were larger, in turn, than the increase in the number of district court judges: authorization for two additional district court judges, effective July 1, 1978, brought the total number of judges for the State to 126, an increase of less than two per cent.

The data on the days of district court held are followed by sections covering district court civil cases, juvenile proceedings, and district court criminal cases.

DISTRICT COURT CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS, 1974-1978*



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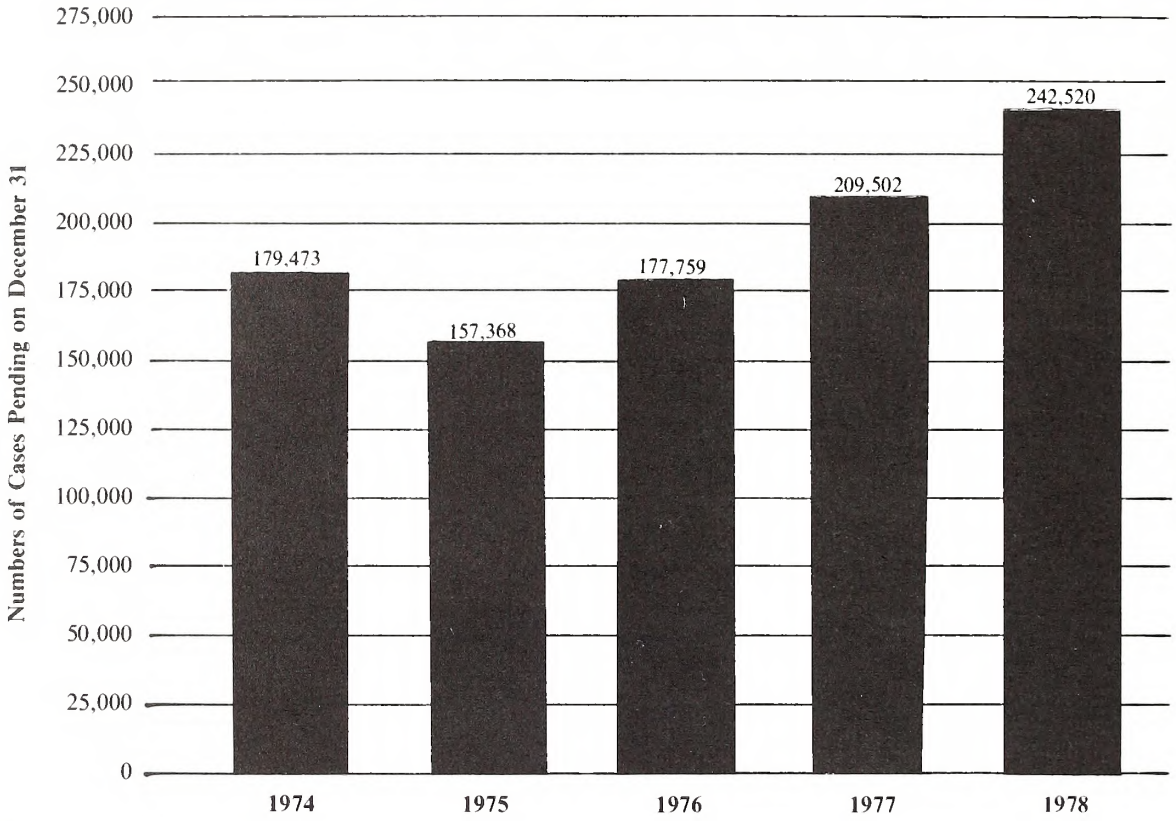
DISTRICT COURT CASES PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1974-1978*



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DAYS OF DISTRICT COURT HELD, 1974-1978

Year	Civil	Criminal	Total
1974	6,018½	11,193	17,211½
1975	6,673½	11,979½	18,653
1976	6,670¾	11,922½	18,593
1977	7,445	11,772½	19,217½
1978	7,710	12,484½	20,194½

DAYS OF COURT HELD AT EACH SEAT OF THE DISTRICT COURT*

January 1, 1978 — Decmber 31, 1978

District 1 (2 Judges)	Civil	Criminal	Total
Camden—Camden	3½	15½	19
Chowan—Edenton	37½	35	72½
Currituck—Currituck	14	36½	50½
Dare—Manteo	13	42	55
Gates—Gatesville	1	20	21
Pasquotank—Elizabeth City	25	52½	77½
Perquimans—Hertford	3	21½	24½
District Totals	**97**	**223**	**320**

District 2 (2 Judges)			
Beaufort — Washington	35½	109	144½
Hyde — Swan Quarter	½	14	14½
Martin — Williamston	9½	56½	66
Tyrrell — Columbia	0	11	11
Washington — Plymouth	7½	30½	38
District Totals	**53**	**221**	**274**

District 3 (5 Judges)			
Carteret — Beaufort	63	118½	181½
Craven — New Bern	125½	162½	288
Pamlico — Bayboro	2	28½	30½
Pitt — Greenville	132½	168	300½
Farmville	0	20	20
Ayden	2	24	26
District Totals	**325**	**521½**	**846½**

District 4 (4 Judges)			
Duplin — Kenansville	44	84	128
Jones — Trenton	8	22	30
Onslow — Jacksonville	63½	172½	236
Sampson — Clinton	41	103½	144½
District Totals	**156½**	**382**	**538½**

District 5 (3 Judges)			
New Hanover — Wilmington	137	253	390
Pender — Burgaw	19	53½	72½
District Totals	**156**	**306½**	**462½**

District 6 (3 Judges)			
Bertie — Windsor	7	94½	101½
Halifax — Halifax	21½	114½	136
Roanoke Rapids	1	31	32
Hertford — Winton	16½	57½	74
Northampton — Jackson	4½	53	57½
District Totals	**50½**	**350½**	**401**

District 7 (4 Judges)			
Edgecombe — Tarboro	35½	84	119½
Rocky Mount	12½	69	81½
Nash — Nashville	45	65	110
Wilson — Wilson	46½	109½	156
District Totals	**139½**	**327½**	**467**

District 8 (5 Judges)	Civil	Criminal	Total
Greene — Snow Hill	18½	33½	52
Lenoir — Kinston	94	139	233
Wayne — Goldsboro	295½	190	485½
Mount Olive	0	23	23
District Totals	**408**	**385½**	**793½**

District 9 (4 Judges)			
Franklin — Louisburg	24½	48	72½
Granville — Oxford	110½	55½	166
Person — Roxboro	21	42½	63½
Vance — Henderson	37½	64	101½
Warren — Warrenton	12½	24½	37
District Totals	**206**	**234½**	**440½**

District 10 (6 Judges)			
Wake — Raleigh	417	609	1,026
Fuquay-Varina	0	13	13
Wendell	0	11½	11½
District Totals	**417**	**633½**	**1,050½**

District 11 (4 Judges)			
Harnett — Lillington	42	83½	125½
Dunn	0	36½	36½
Johnston — Smithfield	93½	99	192½
Benson	1½	42	43½
Selma	0	40½	40½
Lee — Sanford	15½	104	119½
District Totals	**152½**	**405½**	**558**

District 12 (5 Judges)			
Cumberland — Fayettevillle	372½	472	844½
Hoke — Raeford	1	57	58
District Totals	**373½**	**529**	**902½**

District 13 (3 Judges)			
Bladen — Elizabethtown	44	87½	131½
Brunswick — Bolivia	51	61	112
Shallotte	8	31	39
Columbus — Whiteville	95	152	247
Tabor City	2	26½	28½
District Totals	**200**	**358**	**558**

District 14 (3 Judges)			
Durham — Durham	**280**	**296½**	**576½**

District 15A (3 Judges)			
Alamance — Graham	**198½**	**212½**	**411**

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District 15B (2 Judges)	Civil	Criminal	Total
Chatham — Pittsboro	19	23	42
Siler City	3	29	32
Orange — Hillsborough	65½	71½	137
Chapel Hill	16	81½	97½
District Totals	**103½**	**205**	**308½**

District 16 (4 Judges)			
Robeson — Lumberton	122	233½	355½
Fairmont	0	14	14
Maxton	0	31½	31½
Pembroke	0	39½	39½
Red Springs	0	31½	31½
Rowland	0	27	27
Saint Pauls	0	37	37
Scotland — Laurinburg	71	135	206
District Totals	**193**	**549**	**742**

District 17 (4 Judges)			
Caswell — Yanceyville	3	37½	40½
Rockingham — Wentworth	58	30½	88½
Reidsville	0	76	76
Eden	0	68	68
Madison	0	35	35
Stokes — Danbury	8	66½	74½
Surry — Dobson	42½	125½	168
District Totals	**111½**	**439**	**550½**

District 18 (8 Judges)			
Guilford — Greensboro	518	443	961
High Point	115	145	260
District Totals	**633**	**588**	**1,221**

District 19 (5 Judges)			
Cabarrus — Concord	62	100½	162½
Kannapolis	2	48	50
Montgomery — Troy	18½	60½	79
Randolph — Asheboro	69	97	166
Liberty	0	6	6
Rowan — Salisbury	99	136	235
District Totals	**250½**	**448**	**698½**

District 20 (4 Judges)			
Anson — Wadesboro	19	67½	86½
Moore — Carthage	33	50½	83½
Southern Pines	0	18½	18½
Richmond — Rockingham	42	77	119
Stanly — Albemarle	40	86½	126½
Union — Monroe	44¼	93	137½
District Totals	**178½**	**393**	**571½**

District 21 (5 Judges)			
Forsyth — Winston-Salem	446½	517½	964
Kernersville	0	25	25
District Totals	**446½**	**542½**	**989**

District 22 (4 Judges)			
Alexander — Taylorsville	16½	28½	45
Davidson — Lexington	120	85	205
Thomasville	1½	57½	59
Davie — Mocksville	23	30	53
Iredell — Statesville	107	118	225
Mooresville	0	30	30
District Totals	**268**	**349**	**617**

District 23 (3 Judges)			
Alleghany — Sparta	18½	22	40½
Ashe — Jefferson	20½	44	64½
Wilkes — Wilkesboro	132	120	252
Yadkin — Yadkinville	29	39½	68½
District Totals	**200**	**225½**	**425½**

District 24 (2 Judges)			
Avery — Newland	25	39½	64½
Madison — Marshall	37	23½	60½
Mitchell — Bakersville	29	25½	54½
Watauga — Boone	41	57½	98½
Yancey — Burnsville	26	25	51
District Totals	**158**	**171**	**329**

District 25 (5 Judges)			
Burke — Morganton	47	147	194
Caldwell — Lenoir	69	130	199
Catawba — Newton	65	88	153
Hickory	79½	118½	198
District Totals	**260½**	**483½**	**744**

District 26 (8 Judges)			
Mecklenburg — Charlotte	**562**	**1,075**	**1,637**

District 27A (4 Judges)			
Gaston — Gastonia	**211½**	**391½**	**653**

District 27B (2 Judges)			
Cleveland — Shelby	68½	162½	231
Lincoln — Lincolnton	46½	74½	121
District Totals	**115**	**237**	**352**

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January 1, 1978 — Decmber 31, 1978

District 28 (4 Judges)	Civil	Criminal	Total
Buncombe — Asheville	**415**	**400**	**815**
District 29 (3 Judges)			
Henderson — Hendersonville	53	104½	157½
McDowell — Marion	39	90½	129½
Polk — Columbus	2	40½	42½
Rutherford — Rutherfordton	45	74	119
Transylvania — Brevard	52	40½	92½
District Totals	**191**	**350**	**541**

District 30 (3 Judges)	Civil	Criminal	Total
Cherokee — Murphy	15½	24	39½
Clay — Hayesville	2	8½	10½
Graham — Robbinsville	6	17	23
Haywood — Waynesville	44	117½	161½
Canton	2½	18	20½
Jackson — Sylva	22	25½	47½
Macon — Franklin	42½	20	62½
Swain — Bryson City	15	20	35
District Totals	**149½**	**250½**	**400**
STATE TOTALS (126 Judges)	**7,710**	**12,484½**	**20,194½**

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DISTRICT COURT CIVIL CASES

Filings

A total of 264,120 civil cases were filed in the district courts in 1978, an increase of eight per cent over 1977 filings of 244,655 cases. This increase appears to be consistent with the trend over the past five years, depicted in the bar graph on the following page.

Of the three district court civil case categories, the smallest increase was in domestic relations cases (suits for divorce, custody of a child, payment of support for a child, etc.). Filings of these cases rose 4.9% from 46,996 cases filed in 1977 to 49,311 cases in 1978.

Small claims case filings increased by slightly over 8%, from 158,797 cases filed in 1977 to 171,612 cases filed in 1978. (A small claims case is one in which the amount in dispute is not more than $500 and the plaintiff requests that the case be assigned to a magistrate for trial. The judgment of the magistrate may be appealed to the district court for trial *de novo*.)

The largest increase came in the category of "general" civil cases (those civil cases within the jurisdiction of the district court which are not domestic relations or small claims cases assigned to magistrates). Filings of such cases increased from 38,862 cases in 1977 to 43,197 cases in 1978, an increase of over 11%.

Dispositions

District court civil case dispositions totalled 254,984 cases in 1978, an increase of 9½% over 1977 dispositions of 232,765.

Domestic relations case dispositions increased by 6.4%, from 43,138 cases disposed of in 1977 to 45,913 cases disposed of in 1978. General civil case dispositions went up 7.6% (36,996 cases in 1977 to 39,796 cases in 1978). Small claims case dispositions increased by 11% from 152,631 cases disposed of in 1977 to 169,275 cases disposed of in 1978.

As shown on the table, "District Court Civil Case Dispositions, by Manner of Disposition," each of the three categories has a distinctive pattern of dispositions. Of the general civil cases disposed of in 1978, 331 cases (less than 1%) were disposed of by jury, 12,725 cases (32%) were disposed of by trial before the judge alone, 13,992 cases (35%) were disposed of by "clerk" (*i.e.*, by the entry of a default judgment or a confession of judgment), and the remaining 12,748 cases (32% were disposed of by "other" means such as an out of court settlement between the litigants, a voluntary withdrawal by the plaintiff, or a dismissal by the judge. Of the domestic relations cases, again less than 1% were disposed of by jury trial (a total of 59 cases); however, 86% of the domestic relations cases disposed of in 1978 were disposed of by trial before the judge (39,292 cases), while only 544 cases (about 1%) were disposed of by "clerk" and 6,018 cases (13%) were disposed of by other means. Of the small claims cases, the overwhelming majority (161,153 cases—over 95% of the total) were disposed of by the magistrates to which they were assigned; less than 1% (1,442 cases) were disposed of by "clerk" and less than 4% (6,680 cases) were disposed of by "other" means such as an out of court settlement or a dismissal.

The pattern of disposition of general civil cases in the district courts resembles that of superior court civil cases; in both of these categories, less than a majority of the cases were disposed of by trial before a judge or a judge and jury. (The two differ in that a larger percentage of district court general civil cases are disposed of by "clerk"—i.e., by default or confession of judgment; in superior courts, the most common form of non-trial disposit on is "other": dismissals and out of court settlements.)

The higher rate of dispositions by judge in domestic relations cases may be accounted for by the fact that only a judge can grant a divorce judgment.

Cases Pending

Although district court civil case dispositions increased at a higher rate (9½% more cases disposed of in 1978 than in 1977) than did filings (8% more cases filed in 1978 than in 1977), filings still outnumbered dispositions and thus the number of cases pending at the end of the year increased. There were 81,494 district court civil cases pending on December 31, 1978, an increase of 9,136 cases (about 12%).

The table "Ratios of District Court Civil Dispositions to Total Caseload, and Ratios of Cases Pending on December 31, 1978 to Cases Disposed of During 1978," shows considerable variation among the counties on these measures of how much of each county's caseload was disposed of during the year and how much remained pending at year's end. (Total caseload is defined as the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year plus the number of cases filed during the year.) In Camden County (ranked first on the ratios), 91.5% of the total 1978 caseload was disposed of during the year; in the 100th-ranked county (Brunswick) 50.3% of the caseload was disposed of. For the State as a whole, 75.8% of the 1978 caseload was disposed of in 1978, a slight improvement over the figure of 75.3% in 1977.

Time from Filing to Disposition

For the 254,984 district court civil cases disposed of in 1978, the *average* time from filing to disposition was 102 days, or slightly less than 3½ months.

It should be noted that the disposition of even a small number of long-pending cases will cause an average such

as this one to increase. (Combining the disposition of a single two-year-old case with 10 cases disposed of 30 days after filing produces an "average" time from filing to disposition of 94 days.) Of the district court civil cases disposed of in 1978, 1,496 (less than 1% of the total) were older than four years at the time of disposition, compared with 2,742 such cases disposed of in 1977 (1.2% of 1977 total case dispositions). An additional 8,761 cases (3.4%) were between two and four years old at the time of their disposition in 1978, compared with 6,346 such cases disposed of in 1977. Counting all cases older than one year at the time of disposition, there were 18,565 such dispositions in 1978 (7.3%), an increase over the figure of 16,252 cases older than one year at the time of their disposition in 1977 (7.0% of all 1977 dispositions). The disposition of these long-pending cases raised the average time from filing to disposition to a figure (102 days) higher than might have been expected in light of the fact that over half of the district court civil cases disposed of in 1978 were disposed of in less than 30 days (144,066 cases, 56.5% of the total).

Ages of Pending Cases

The average age of the 81,494 district court civil cases pending on December 31, 1978 was 392.2 days, or about 13 months.

Little progress towards the disposition of the "backlog" of older district court civil cases was made in 1978. Although there was a 4% decrease in the number between two and four years old (from 10,019 such cases pending on December 31, 1977, to 9,599 pending on December 31, 1978), there was an increase in the number of cases older than four years and still pending (from 2,991 cases on December 31, 1977 to 3,025 cases pending at the end of 1978). And there was a substantial increase in the number of cases between one and two years old and pending at year end (from 14,138 such cases pending at the end of 1977 to 16,455 cases pending at the end of 1978, an increase of over 16%). Counting all cases older than one year, 29,079 district court civil cases were pending on December 31, 1978, compared with 27,148 cases pending at the end of 1977; this is an increase of 1,931 cases (slightly more than 7%). The cases older than one year and still pending at the end of 1978 made up 36% of all pending cases.

As with the superior courts, there is no official or generally recognized time standard for the disposition of civil cases in district courts. If a one-year standard were to be assumed for purposes of assessment, the figures on the ages of district court civil cases pending on December 31, 1978 would force the conclusion that there is a substantial "backlog" of such cases and that (when the figures for December 31, 1977 are compared) it is getting worse.

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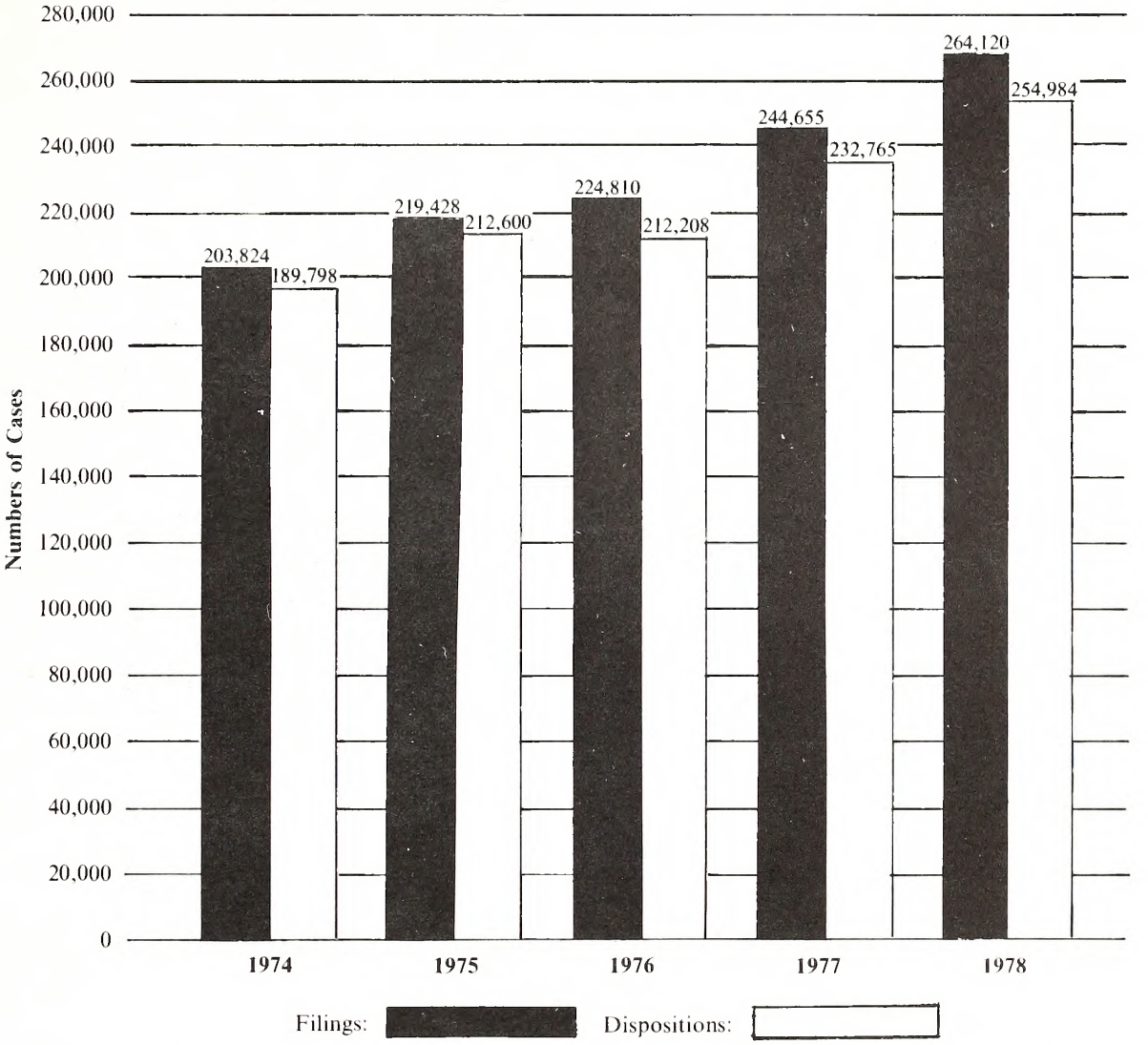

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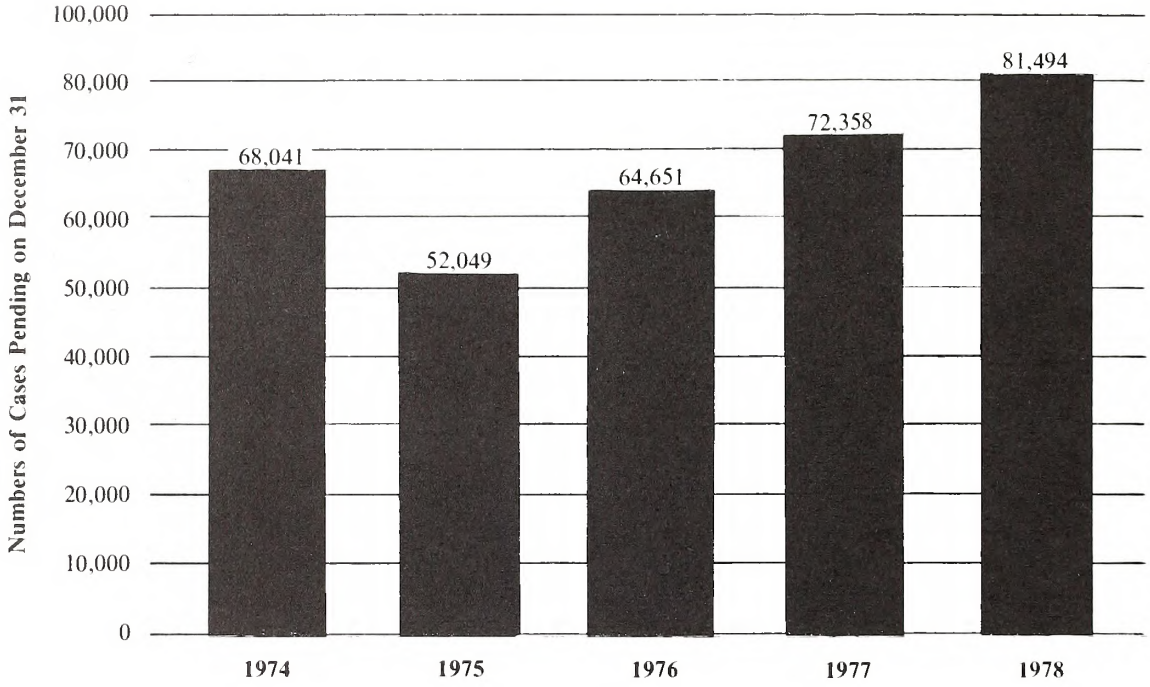

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District 1												
Camden	8	18	15	11	7	16	18	5	10	142	151	1
Chowan	94	115	129	80	12	16	17	11	20	515	498	37
Currituck	43	87	66	64	25	62	54	33	17	217	213	21
Dare	85	103	73	115	50	96	94	52	31	210	199	42
Gates	35	35	42	28	19	25	28	16	12	365	359	18
Pasquotank	125	143	174	94	86	265	245	106	30	868	880	18
Perquimans	13	28	21	20	9	37	30	16	11	196	204	3
District Totals	**403**	**529**	**520**	**412**	**208**	**517**	**486**	**239**	**131**	**2,513**	**2,504**	**140**
District 2												
Beaufort	97	135	163	69	157	353	389	121	50	1,612	1,562	100
Hyde	12	26	24	14	9	18	17	10	11	109	112	8
Martin	80	94	92	82	240	227	345	122	89	1,213	1,088	214
Tyrrell	12	12	15	9	5	28	21	12	10	77	69	18
Washington	49	74	79	44	55	163	172	46	28	817	793	52
District Totals	**250**	**341**	**373**	**218**	**466**	**789**	**944**	**311**	**188**	**3,828**	**3,624**	**392**
District 3												
Carteret	173	197	163	207	105	322	253	174	118	765	756	127
Craven	446	646	690	402	375	752	783	344	122	1,526	1,546	102
Pamlico	38	33	40	31	44	42	49	37	10	213	215	8
Pitt	687	616	591	712	486	729	720	495	219	2,420	2,448	191
District Totals	**1,344**	**1,492**	**1,482**	**1,352**	**1,010**	**1,845**	**1,805**	**1,050**	**469**	**4,924**	**4,965**	**428**
District 4												
Duplin	114	233	203	144	126	287	266	147	218	1,577	1,659	136
Jones	23	33	31	25	38	91	81	48	38	207	211	34
Onslow	275	274	275	274	509	1,151	808	852	248	2,008	1,857	399
Sampson	148	267	266	149	63	368	315	116	160	2,208	2,247	121
District Totals	**560**	**807**	**775**	**592**	**736**	**1,897**	**1,470**	**1,163**	**664**	**6,000**	**5,974**	**690**
District 5												
New Hanover	984	1,275	1,074	1,185	541	1,277	1,206	612	282	3,569	3,509	342
Pender	65	149	131	83	37	127	98	66	63	415	403	75
District Totals	**1,049**	**1,424**	**1,205**	**1,268**	**578**	**1,404**	**1,304**	**678**	**345**	**3,984**	**3,912**	**417**
District 6												
Bertie	55	105	90	70	101	132	94	139	80	801	827	54
Halifax	112	220	143	189	204	431	355	280	212	1,566	1,563	215
Hertford	90	217	235	72	88	177	186	79	87	663	630	120
Northampton	50	194	159	85	53	72	79	46	142	657	745	54
District Totals	**307**	**736**	**627**	**416**	**446**	**812**	**714**	**544**	**521**	**3,687**	**3,765**	**443**
District 7												
Edgecombe	259	391	290	360	143	598	546	195	179	3,149	3,186	142
Nash	397	413	406	404	347	630	703	274	128	2,490	2,501	117
Wilson	331	520	498	353	103	403	379	127	109	2,716	2,725	100
District Totals	**987**	**1,324**	**1,194**	**1,117**	**593**	**1,631**	**1,628**	**596**	**416**	**8,355**	**8,412**	**359**

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District 8												
Greene	17	26	24	19	25	125	112	38	32	328	343	17
Lenoir	478	676	621	533	332	724	658	398	227	2,856	2,887	196
Wayne	861	1,140	842	1,159	406	1,056	859	603	86	2,857	2,795	148
District Totals	**1,356**	**1,842**	**1,487**	**1,711**	**763**	**1,905**	**1,629**	**1,039**	**345**	**6,041**	**6,025**	**361**
District 9												
Franklin	163	133	137	159	168	279	283	164	87	701	729	59
Granville	91	169	162	98	59	153	157	55	43	1,280	1,281	42
Person	159	173	143	189	81	198	157	122	125	980	926	179
Vance	279	148	267	160	223	376	453	146	65	1,766	1,708	123
Warren	175	116	138	153	95	161	151	105	78	485	408	155
District Totals	**867**	**739**	**847**	**759**	**626**	**1,167**	**1,201**	**592**	**398**	**5,212**	**5,052**	**558**
District 10												
Wake	**2,517**	**3,981**	**2,984**	**3,514**	**1,395**	**2,339**	**1,990**	**1,744**	**610**	**8,801**	**8,599**	**812**
District 11												
Harnett	464	540	454	550	258	419	322	355	190	1,485	1,474	201
Johnston	394	512	380	526	289	806	637	458	251	2,097	2,068	280
Lee	289	645	484	450	57	49	66	40	137	1,105	1,179	93
District Totals	**1,147**	**1,697**	**1,318**	**1,526**	**604**	**1,274**	**1,025**	**853**	**578**	**4,687**	**4,691**	**574**
District 12												
Cumberland	910	1,593	1,496	1,007	1,062	2,450	2,484	1,028	528	6,671	6,329	870
Hoke	81	168	166	83	24	133	112	45	26	551	559	18
District Totals	**991**	**1,761**	**1,662**	**1,090**	**1,086**	**2,583**	**2,596**	**1,073**	**554**	**7,222**	**6,888**	**888**
District 13												
Bladen	122	394	299	217	35	63	66	32	151	904	826	229
Brunswick	158	169	139	188	132	234	144	222	159	451	373	237
Columbus	477	459	457	479	235	427	422	240	138	1,962	1,900	200
District Totals	**757**	**1,022**	**895**	**884**	**402**	**724**	**632**	**494**	**448**	**3,317**	**3,099**	**666**
District 14												
Durham	**1,996**	**1,862**	**1,339**	**2,519**	**1,408**	**1,448**	**1,380**	**1,476**	**790**	**11,358**	**9,532**	**2,616**
District 15A												
Alamance	**182**	**425**	**390**	**217**	**175**	**977**	**981**	**171**	**102**	**1,684**	**1,682**	**104**
District 15B												
Chatham	89	100	110	79	94	269	249	114	43	974	961	56
Orange	471	276	365	382	249	474	334	389	173	1,016	1,038	151
District Totals	**560**	**376**	**475**	**461**	**343**	**743**	**583**	**503**	**216**	**1,990**	**1,999**	**207**

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Robeson	711	921	933	699	289	851	840	300	311	3,161	3,140	332
Scotland	115	142	115	142	167	248	211	204	71	998	939	130
District Totals	**826**	**1,063**	**1,048**	**841**	**456**	**1,099**	**1,051**	**504**	**382**	**4,159**	**4,079**	**462**
District 17												
Caswell	29	26	31	24	52	115	75	92	52	424	410	66
Rockingham	187	334	357	164	252	708	715	245	133	1,909	1,914	128
Stokes	57	76	78	55	67	188	193	62	31	448	438	41
Surry	243	581	451	373	175	374	398	151	262	2,410	2,402	270
District Totals	**516**	**1,017**	**917**	**616**	**546**	**1,385**	**1,381**	**550**	**478**	**5,191**	**5,164**	**505**
District 18												
Guilford	**3,377**	**3,452**	**4,434**	**2,395**	**1,515**	**3,602**	**3,758**	**1,359**	**898**	**13,530**	**13,458**	**970**
District 19												
Cabarrus	301	648	449	500	256	727	680	303	52	1,668	1,637	83
Montgomery	48	101	58	91	142	106	91	157	210	898	1,069	39
Randolph	157	279	274	162	164	589	544	209	72	1,143	1,157	58
Rowan	172	389	321	240	178	703	660	221	129	2,074	2,025	178
District Totals	**678**	**1,417**	**1,102**	**993**	**740**	**2,125**	**1,975**	**890**	**463**	**5,783**	**5,888**	**358**
District 20												
Anson	110	85	99	96	101	141	152	90	56	586	570	72
Moore	209	243	220	232	137	332	309	160	87	1,579	1,509	157
Richmond	272	251	189	334	314	320	287	347	761	2,544	1,978	1,327
Stanly	195	238	248	185	135	257	245	147	72	1,389	1,380	81
Union	178	286	268	196	135	347	349	133	108	1,296	1,314	90
District Totals	**964**	**1,103**	**1,024**	**1,043**	**822**	**1,397**	**1,342**	**877**	**1,084**	**7,394**	**6,751**	**1,727**
District 21												
Forsyth	**1,269**	**2,416**	**2,509**	**1,176**	**561**	**2,244**	**2,219**	**586**	**377**	**6,939**	**7,106**	**210**
District 22												
Alexander	20	58	50	28	32	116	104	44	14	452	418	48
Davidson	173	388	353	208	295	890	847	338	174	1,838	1,792	220
Davie	65	114	128	51	11	67	56	22	66	317	334	49
Iredell	224	509	445	288	191	787	771	207	188	2,173	2,173	188
District Totals	**482**	**1,069**	**976**	**575**	**529**	**1,860**	**1,778**	**611**	**442**	**4,780**	**4,717**	**505**
District 23												
Alleghany	46	77	68	55	21	72	70	23	7	117	119	5
Ashe	47	54	70	31	32	93	96	29	33	302	278	57
Wilkes	211	706	668	249	116	442	443	115	193	1,233	1,068	358
Yadkin	50	114	100	64	49	195	195	49	130	967	1,056	41
District Totals	**354**	**951**	**906**	**399**	**218**	**802**	**804**	**216**	**363**	**2,619**	**2,521**	**461**

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Avery	55	173	147	81	14	2	14	2	49	407	427	29
Madison	22	42	43	21	28	70	76	22	10	195	168	37
Mitchell	26	79	80	25	9	49	44	14	21	198	205	14
Watauga	222	246	335	133	51	145	164	32	55	369	382	42
Yancey	17	43	45	15	28	104	103	29	33	235	239	29
District Totals	**342**	**583**	**650**	**275**	**130**	**370**	**401**	**99**	**168**	**1,404**	**1,421**	**151**
District 25												
Burke	203	316	299	220	117	529	480	166	198	1,442	1,489	151
Caldwell	221	300	313	208	113	493	436	170	111	1,335	1,298	148
Catawba	359	911	727	543	202	862	797	267	154	1,927	1,881	200
District Totals	**783**	**1,527**	**1,339**	**971**	**432**	**1,884**	**1,713**	**603**	**463**	**4,704**	**4,668**	**499**
District 26												
Mecklenburg	**6,432**	**4,707**	**4,245**	**6,894**	**1,958**	**4,096**	**3,336**	**2,718**	**5,046**	**17,932**	**19,914**	**3,064**
District 27A												
Gaston	**688**	**550**	**528**	**710**	**636**	**1,743**	**1,560**	**819**	**210**	**3,166**	**2,977**	**399**
District 27B												
Cleveland	115	329	248	196	131	752	719	164	103	1,796	1,749	150
Lincoln	44	293	242	95	69	299	291	77	6	571	550	27
District Totals	**159**	**622**	**490**	**291**	**200**	**1,051**	**1,010**	**241**	**109**	**2,367**	**2,299**	**177**
District 28												
Buncombe	**523**	**978**	**884**	**617**	**407**	**1,529**	**1,360**	**576**	**412**	**3,485**	**3,179**	**718**
District 29												
Henderson	125	251	166	210	137	533	477	193	24	520	484	60
McDowell	144	110	102	152	102	225	195	132	63	443	457	49
Polk	17	14	18	13	50	64	85	29	22	136	108	50
Rutherford	83	204	169	118	51	347	321	77	44	861	867	38
Transylvania	148	129	91	186	117	197	140	174	83	365	350	98
District Totals	**517**	**708**	**546**	**679**	**457**	**1,366**	**1,218**	**605**	**236**	**2,325**	**2,266**	**295**
District 30												
Cherokee	19	43	36	26	21	109	94	36	49	255	240	64
Clay	3	13	8	8	7	27	24	10	10	57	52	15
Graham	19	19	19	19	7	31	27	11	17	102	97	22
Haywood	131	304	289	146	98	268	279	87	56	998	958	96
Jackson	65	169	151	83	18	87	53	52	71	377	348	100
Macon	101	72	76	97	33	94	79	48	39	287	288	38
Swain	30	56	44	42	16	87	83	20	13	155	161	7
District Totals	**368**	**676**	**623**	**421**	**200**	**703**	**639**	**264**	**255**	**2,231**	**2,144**	**342**
STATE TOTALS	**33,551**	**43,197**	**39,796**	**36,952**	**20,646**	**49,311**	**45,913**	**24,044**	**18,161**	**171,612**	**169,275**	**20,498**

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District 1	By Jury	By Judge	By Clerk	Other	By Jury	By Judge	By Clerk	Other	By Magistrate	By Clerk	Other	Dispo-sitions	Pending 12/31/78	Decrease in Pending Cases
Camden	2	1	2	10	0	11	0	7	145	0	6	184	17	− 8
Chowan	1	67	21	40	0	17	0	0	498	0	0	644	128	+ 2
Currituck	0	23	16	27	0	48	0	6	210	0	3	333	118	+33
Dare	0	30	13	30	1	83	0	10	193	0	6	366	209	+43
Gates	0	7	11	24	0	23	0	5	234	0	125	429	62	− 4
Pasquotank	0	21	70	83	0	209	1	35	862	0	18	1,299	218	−23
Perquimans	1	9	6	5	0	25	0	5	160	0	44	255	39	+ 6
District Totals	**4**	**158**	**139**	**219**	**1**	**416**	**1**	**68**	**2,302**	**0**	**202**	**3,510**	**791**	**+49**
District 2														
Beaufort	2	56	61	44	1	371	6	11	1,432	23	107	2,114	290	−14
Hyde	0	16	3	5	0	13	0	4	111	0	1	153	32	0
Martin	0	32	41	19	0	321	6	18	1,084	2	2	1,525	418	+ 9
Tyrrell	1	9	2	3	0	13	3	5	55	0	14	105	39	+12
Washington	0	15	36	28	0	149	6	17	792	0	1	1,044	142	+10
District Totals	**3**	**128**	**143**	**99**	**1**	**867**	**21**	**55**	**3,474**	**25**	**125**	**4,941**	**921**	**+17**
District 3														
Carteret	0	59	49	55	0	229	0	24	312	0	444	1,172	508	+112
Craven	4	159	297	230	1	644	9	129	1,519	7	20	3,019	848	−95
Pamlico	0	10	5	25	0	42	0	7	214	0	1	304	76	−16
Pitt	5	125	205	256	0	552	7	161	2,018	1	429	3,759	1,398	+ 6
District Totals	**9**	**353**	**556**	**556**	**1**	**1,467**	**16**	**321**	**4,063**	**8**	**894**	**8,254**	**2,830**	**+ 7**
District 4														
Duplin	3	64	69	67	1	230	4	31	1,576	0	83	2,128	427	−31
Jones	1	21	2	7	0	69	1	11	206	0	5	323	107	+ 8
Onslow	2	117	77	79	0	700	19	89	1,857	0	0	2,940	1,525	+493
Sampson	2	126	67	71	0	269	6	40	2,189	0	58	2,828	386	+15
District Totals	**8**	**328**	**215**	**224**	**1**	**1,268**	**30**	**171**	**5,828**	**0**	**146**	**8,219**	**2,445**	**+485**
District 5														
New Hanover	16	388	388	282	2	1,044	24	136	3,506	0	3	5,789	2,139	+332
Pender	1	50	55	25	0	92	1	5	403	0	0	632	224	+59
District Totals	**17**	**438**	**443**	**307**	**2**	**1,136**	**25**	**141**	**3,909**	**0**	**3**	**6,421**	**2,363**	**+391**
District 6														
Bertie	1	38	24	27	1	66	1	26	826	1	0	1,011	263	+27
Halifax	1	33	71	38	0	282	4	69	780	23	760	2,061	684	+156
Hertford	1	24	157	53	0	120	7	59	625	0	5	1,051	271	+ 6
Northampton	0	90	33	36	0	18	1	60	743	0	2	983	185	−60
District Totals	**3**	**185**	**285**	**154**	**1**	**486**	**13**	**214**	**2,974**	**24**	**767**	**5,106**	**1,403**	**+129**
District 7														
Edgecombe	2	86	133	69	0	300	0	246	3,185	0	1	4,022	697	+116
Nash	2	118	146	140	0	617	10	76	2,501	0	0	3,610	795	−77
Wilson	4	245	138	111	0	344	2	33	2,695	10	20	3,602	580	+37
District Totals	**8**	**449**	**417**	**320**	**0**	**1,261**	**12**	**355**	**8,381**	**10**	**21**	**11,234**	**2,072**	**+76**

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Greene	0	14	0	10	0	109	0	3	334	0	9	479	74	0
Lenoir	5	304	173	139	1	605	8	44	2,880	0	7	4,166	1,127	+90
Wayne	10	123	368	341	0	736	5	118	2,791	0	4	4,496	1,910	+557
District Totals	**15**	**441**	**541**	**490**	**1**	**1,450**	**13**	**165**	**6,005**	**0**	**20**	**9,141**	**3,111**	**+647**
District 9														
Franklin	0	40	34	63	2	257	1	23	723	0	6	1,149	382	-36
Granville	0	57	66	39	0	116	3	38	1,271	10	0	1,600	195	+ 2
Person	2	49	39	53	1	133	3	20	896	14	16	1,226	490	+125
Vance	0	95	46	126	0	364	1	88	1,706	0	2	2,428	429	-138
Warren	0	94	16	28	0	132	0	19	394	0	14	697	413	+65
District Totals	**2**	**335**	**201**	**309**	**3**	**1,002**	**8**	**188**	**4,990**	**24**	**38**	**7,100**	**1,909**	**+18**
District 10														
Wake	**22**	**1,061**	**1,121**	**780**	**4**	**1,842**	**23**	**121**	**6,879**	**1**	**1,719**	**13,573**	**6,070**	**+1,548**
District 11														
Harnett	5	80	126	243	1	278	3	40	1,462	4	8	2,250	1,106	+194
Johnston	4	97	167	112	1	505	6	125	2,068	0	0	3,085	1,264	+330
Lee	1	256	100	127	0	13	0	53	1,138	6	5	1,699	583	+100
District Totals	**10**	**433**	**393**	**482**	**2**	**796**	**9**	**218**	**4,668**	**10**	**13**	**7,034**	**2,953**	**+624**
District 12														
Cumberland	9	453	558	476	1	1,799	113	571	4,955	977	397	10,309	2,905	+405
Hoke	0	26	56	84	0	43	3	66	558	0	1	837	146	+15
District Totals	**9**	**479**	**614**	**560**	**1**	**1,842**	**116**	**637**	**5,513**	**977**	**398**	**11,146**	**3,051**	**+420**
District 13														
Bladen	0	129	98	72	0	57	4	5	814	10	2	1,191	478	+178
Brunswick	5	35	27	72	0	119	1	24	335	0	38	656	647	+198
Columbus	15	107	148	187	0	366	1	55	1,898	0	2	2,779	919	+69
District Totals	**20**	**271**	**273**	**331**	**0**	**542**	**6**	**84**	**3,047**	**10**	**42**	**4,626**	**2,044**	**+437**
District 14														
Durham	**6**	**382**	**495**	**456**	**0**	**1,163**	**15**	**202**	**9,531**	**0**	**1**	**12,251**	**6,611**	**+2,417**
District 15A														
Alamance	**3**	**145**	**94**	**148**	**2**	**778**	**24**	**177**	**1,387**	**7**	**288**	**3,053**	**492**	**+33**
District 15B														
Chatham	3	31	40	36	0	231	2	16	961	0	0	1,320	249	+23
Orange	2	117	155	91	0	313	2	19	1,035	0	3	1,737	922	+29
District Totals	**5**	**148**	**195**	**127**	**0**	**544**	**4**	**35**	**1,996**	**0**	**3**	**3,057**	**1,171**	**+52**

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Robeson	6	365	375	187	10	760	4	66	3,110	2	28	4,913	1,331	+20
Scotland	0	21	70	24	0	188	1	22	900	0	39	1,265	476	+123
District Totals	**6**	**386**	**445**	**211**	**10**	**948**	**5**	**88**	**4,010**	**2**	**67**	**6,178**	**1,807**	**+143**
District 17														
Caswell	1	10	15	5	1	63	6	5	386	0	24	516	182	+49
Rockingham	3	78	182	94	3	652	3	57	1,914	0	0	2,986	537	-35
Stokes	1	22	20	35	0	148	0	45	438	0	0	709	158	+ 3
Surry	12	64	237	138	3	291	2	102	2,074	0	328	3,251	794	+114
District Totals	**17**	**174**	**454**	**272**	**7**	**1,154**	**11**	**209**	**4,812**	**0**	**352**	**7,462**	**1,671**	**+131**
District 18														
Guilford	**9**	**1,305**	**1,489**	**1,631**	**0**	**3,460**	**9**	**289**	**13,441**	**2**	**15**	**21,650**	**4,724**	**-1,066**
District 19														
Cabarrus	4	94	219	132	0	608	4	68	1,100	0	537	2,766	886	+277
Montgomery	0	20	16	22	0	53	7	31	1,069	0	0	1,218	287	-113
Randolph	0	66	144	64	0	497	5	42	1,150	1	6	1,975	429	+36
Rowan	4	119	115	83	0	581	6	73	1,970	24	31	3,006	639	+160
District Totals	**8**	**299**	**494**	**301**	**0**	**1,739**	**22**	**214**	**5,289**	**25**	**574**	**8,965**	**2,241**	**+360**
District 20														
Anson	1	39	17	42	0	96	1	55	547	20	3	821	258	- 9
Moore	4	59	83	74	0	268	3	38	1,412	90	7	2,038	549	+116
Richmond	3	64	75	47	0	260	3	24	1,953	0	25	2,454	2,008	+661
Stanly	1	45	120	82	0	215	2	28	1,370	0	10	1,873	413	+11
Union	11	70	69	118	1	301	4	43	1,100	0	214	1,931	419	- 2
District Totals	**20**	**277**	**364**	**363**	**1**	**1,140**	**13**	**188**	**6,382**	**110**	**259**	**9,117**	**3,647**	**+777**
District 21														
Forsyth	**13**	**718**	**849**	**929**	**4**	**1,803**	**17**	**395**	**7,005**	**2**	**99**	**11,834**	**1,972**	**-235**
District 22														
Alexander	0	15	19	16	0	99	1	4	418	0	0	572	120	+54
Davidson	8	73	124	148	0	785	10	52	1,788	0	4	2,992	766	+124
Davie	3	72	24	29	0	38	1	17	318	0	16	518	122	-20
Iredell	12	84	159	190	1	625	9	136	2,151	4	18	3,389	683	+80
District Totals	**23**	**244**	**326**	**383**	**1**	**1,547**	**21**	**209**	**4,675**	**4**	**38**	**7,471**	**1,691**	**+238**
District 23														
Alleghany	7	23	12	26	1	50	0	19	117	0	2	257	83	+ 9
Ashe	1	21	21	27	0	75	0	21	220	2	56	444	117	+ 5
Wilkes	11	135	306	216	1	378	21	43	769	0	299	2,179	722	+202
Yadkin	5	26	37	32	0	158	0	37	1,051	1	4	1,351	154	-75
District Totals	**24**	**205**	**376**	**301**	**2**	**661**	**21**	**120**	**2,157**	**3**	**361**	**4,231**	**1,076**	**+141**

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DISTRICT COURT CIVIL CASE DISPOSITIONS, BY MANNER OF DISPOSITION*

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

	General Civil				Domestic Relations				Small Claims			Total	Total	Increase/
District 24	By Jury	By Judge	By Clerk	Other	By Jury	By Judge	By Clerk	Other	By Magistrate	By Clerk	Other	Dispo-sitions	Pending 12/31/78	Decrease in Pending Cases
Avery	1	57	36	53	0	0	0	14	426	0	1	588	112	- 6
Madison	2	29	1	11	0	14	0	12	168	0	0	287	80	+20
Mitchell	2	30	12	36	2	34	0	8	201	0	4	329	53	- 3
Watauga	0	174	81	80	0	152	2	10	367	0	15	881	207	-121
Yancey	1	13	5	26	0	60	0	43	238	0	1	387	73	- 5
District Totals	**6**	**303**	**135**	**206**	**2**	**310**	**2**	**87**	**1,400**	**0**	**21**	**2,472**	**525**	**-115**
District 25														
Burke	5	85	99	110	1	444	1	34	1,471	3	15	2,268	537	+19
Caldwell	3	98	119	93	0	379	7	50	1,278	0	20	2,047	526	+81
Catawba	4	199	320	204	0	692	7	98	1,840	0	41	3,405	1,010	+295
District Totals	**12**	**382**	**538**	**407**	**1**	**1,515**	**15**	**182**	**4,589**	**3**	**76**	**7,720**	**2,073**	**+395**
District 26														
Mecklenburg	**6**	**1,410**	**1,598**	**1,231**	**2**	**3,053**	**16**	**265**	**19,716**	**167**	**31**	**27,495**	**12,676**	**-760**
District 27A														
Gaston	**10**	**198**	**134**	**186**	**3**	**1,354**	**14**	**189**	**2,951**	**0**	**26**	**5,065**	**1,928**	**+394**
District 27B														
Cleveland	0	107	41	100	0	681	2	36	1,716	0	33	2,716	510	+161
Lincoln	8	41	120	73	0	266	1	24	542	0	8	1,083	199	+80
District Totals	**8**	**148**	**161**	**173**	**0**	**947**	**3**	**60**	**2,258**	**0**	**41**	**3,799**	**709**	**+241**
District 28														
Buncombe	**17**	**413**	**225**	**229**	**5**	**1,216**	**6**	**133**	**3,174**	**0**	**5**	**5,423**	**1,911**	**+569**
District 29														
Henderson	2	77	36	51	0	388	9	80	482	0	2	1,127	463	+177
McDowell	0	37	43	22	0	166	11	18	447	3	7	754	333	+24
Polk	0	5	2	11	0	56	1	28	104	2	2	211	92	+ 3
Rutherford	0	95	45	29	0	312	0	9	864	1	2	1,357	233	+55
Transylvania	1	36	32	22	0	128	2	10	349	0	1	581	458	+110
District Totals	**3**	**250**	**158**	**135**	**0**	**1,050**	**23**	**145**	**2,246**	**6**	**14**	**4,030**	**1,579**	**+369**
District 30														
Cherokee	0	3	1	32	1	63	0	30	229	7	4	370	126	+37
Clay	0	1	6	1	0	22	0	2	49	2	1	84	38	+13
Graham	0	12	5	2	0	23	2	2	81	11	5	143	52	+ 9
Haywood	1	126	70	92	0	251	7	21	947	2	9	1,526	329	+44
Jackson	4	96	18	33	0	41	1	11	348	0	0	552	235	+81
Macon	0	21	13	42	0	68	0	11	286	0	2	443	183	+10
Swain	0	20	8	16	0	67	0	16	161	0	0	288	69	+10
District Totals	**5**	**279**	**121**	**218**	**1**	**535**	**10**	**93**	**2,101**	**22**	**21**	**3,406**	**1,027**	**+204**
STATE TOTALS	**331**	**12,725**	**13,992**	**12,748**	**59**	**39,292**	**544**	**6,018**	**161,153**	**1,442**	**6,680**	**254,984**	**81,494**	**+9,136**

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District 1	Total Caseload	Total Dispositions	% of Dispositions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispositions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Camden	201	184	91.5%	17	184	9.2%	1
Chowan	772	644	83.4%	128	644	19.9%	26
Currituck	451	333	73.8%	118	333	35.4%	71
Dare	575	366	63.7%	209	366	57.1%	96
Gates	491	429	87.4%	62	429	14.5%	7
Pasquotank	1,517	1,299	85.6%	218	1,299	16.8%	14
Perquimans	294	255	86.7%	39	255	15.3%	8
District Totals	**4,301**	**3,510**	**81.6%**	**791**	**3,510**	**22.5%**	
District 2							
Beaufort	2,404	2,114	87.9%	290	2,114	13.7%	6
Hyde	185	153	82.7%	32	153	20.9%	29
Martin	1,943	1,525	78.5%	418	1,525	27.4%	54
Tyrrell	144	105	72.9%	39	105	37.1%	75
Washington	1,186	1,044	88.0%	142	1,044	13.6%	4
District Totals	**5,862**	**4,941**	**84.3%**	**921**	**4,941**	**18.6%**	
District 3							
Carteret	1,680	1,172	69.8%	508	1,172	43.3%	87
Craven	3,867	3,019	78.1%	848	3,019	28.1%	56
Pamlico	380	304	80.0%	76	304	25.0%	45
Pitt	5,157	3,759	72.9%	1,398	3,759	37.2%	76
District Totals	**11,084**	**8,254**	**74.5%**	**2,830**	**8,254**	**34.3%**	
District 4							
Duplin	2,555	2,128	83.3%	427	2,128	20.1%	27
Jones	430	323	75.1%	107	323	33.1%	63
Onslow	4,465	2,940	65.8%	1,525	2,940	51.9%	93
Sampson	3,214	2,828	88.0%	386	2,828	13.6%	5
District Totals	**10,664**	**8,219**	**77.1%**	**2,445**	**8,219**	**29.7%**	
District 5							
New Hanover	7,928	5,789	73.0%	2,139	5,789	36.9%	74
Pender	856	632	73.8%	224	632	35.4%	72
District Totals	**8,784**	**6,421**	**73.1%**	**2,363**	**6,421**	**36.8%**	
District 6							
Bertie	1,274	1,011	79.4%	263	1,011	26.0%	49
Halifax	2,745	2,061	75.1%	684	2,061	33.2%	65
Hertford	1,322	1,051	79.5%	271	1,051	25.8%	48
Northampton	1,168	983	84.2%	185	983	18.8%	22
District Totals	**6,509**	**5,106**	**78.4%**	**1,403**	**5,106**	**27.5%**	
District 7							
Edgecombe	4,719	4,022	85.2%	697	4,022	17.3%	16
Nash	4,405	3,610	82.0%	795	3,610	22.0%	36
Wilson	4,182	3,602	86.1%	580	3,602	16.1%	10
District Totals	**13,306**	**11,234**	**84.4%**	**2,072**	**11,234**	**18.4%**	

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District 8	Total Caseload	Total Dispositions	% of Dispositions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispositions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Greene	553	479	86.6%	74	479	15.4%	9
Lenoir	5,293	4,166	78.7%	1,127	4,166	27.1%	52
Wayne	6,406	4,496	70.2%	1,910	4,496	42.5%	85
District Totals	**12,252**	**9,141**	**74.6%**	**3,111**	**9,141**	**34.0%**	
District 9							
Franklin	1,531	1,149	75.0%	382	1,149	33.2%	66
Granville	1,795	1,600	89.1%	195	1,600	12.2%	3
Person	1,716	1,226	71.4%	490	1,226	40.0%	80
Vance	2,857	2,428	85.0%	429	2,428	17.7%	18
Warren	1,110	697	62.8%	413	697	59.3%	97
District Totals	**9,009**	**7,100**	**78.8%**	**1,909**	**7,100**	**26.9%**	
District 10							
Wake	**19,643**	**13,573**	**69.1%**	**6,070**	**13,573**	**44.7%**	90
District 11							
Harnett	3,356	2,250	67.0%	1,106	2,250	49.2%	92
Johnston	4,349	3,085	70.9%	1,264	3,085	41.0%	82
Lee	2,282	1,699	74.5%	583	1,699	34.3%	68
District Totals	**9,987**	**7,034**	**70.4%**	**2,953**	**7,034**	**42.0%**	
District 12							
Cumberland	13,214	10,309	78.0%	2,905	10,309	28.2%	57
Hoke	983	837	85.1%	146	837	17.4%	17
District Totals	**14,197**	**11,146**	**78.5%**	**3,051**	**11,146**	**27.4%**	
District 13							
Bladen	1,669	1,191	71.4%	478	1,191	40.1%	81
Brunswick	1,303	656	50.3%	647	656	98.6%	100
Columbus	3,698	2,779	75.1%	919	2,779	33.1%	62
District Totals	**6,670**	**4,626**	**69.4%**	**2,044**	**4,626**	**44.2%**	
District 14							
Durham	**18,862**	**12,251**	**65.0%**	**6,611**	**12,251**	**54.0%**	95
District 15A							
Alamance	**3,545**	**3,053**	**86.1%**	**492**	**3,053**	**16.1%**	12
District 15B							
Chatham	1,569	1,320	84.1%	249	1,320	18.9%	24
Orange	2,659	1,737	65.3%	922	1,737	53.1%	94
District Totals	**4,228**	**3,057**	**72.3%**	**1,171**	**3,057**	**38.3%**	

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District 16	Total Caseload	Total Dispositions	% of Dispositions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispositions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Robeson	6,244	4,913	78.7%	1,331	4,913	27.1%	53
Scotland	1,741	1,265	72.7%	476	1,265	37.6%	77
District Totals	**7,985**	**6,178**	**77.4%**	**1,807**	**6,178**	**29.2%**	
District 17							
Caswell	698	516	73.9%	182	516	35.3%	70
Rockingham	3,523	2,986	84.8%	537	2,986	18.0%	19
Stokes	867	709	81.8%	158	709	22.3%	38
Surry	4,045	3,251	80.4%	794	3,251	24.4%	44
District Totals	**9,133**	**7,462**	**81.7%**	**1,671**	7,462	22.4%	
District 18							
Guilford	**26,374**	**21,650**	**82.1%**	**4,724**	**21,650**	**21.8%**	35
District 19							
Cabarrus	3,652	2,766	75.7%	886	2,766	32.0%	60
Montgomery	1,505	1,218	80.9%	287	1,218	23.6%	41
Randolph	2,404	1,975	82.2%	429	1,975	21.7%	34
Rowan	3,645	3,006	82.5%	639	3,006	21.3%	31
District Totals	**11,206**	**8,965**	**80.0%**	**2,241**	**8,965**	**25.0%**	
District 20							
Anson	1,079	821	76.1%	258	821	31.4%	59
Moore	2,587	2,038	78.8%	549	2,038	26.9%	51
Richmond	4,462	2,454	55.0%	2,008	2,454	81.8%	99
Stanly	2,286	1,873	81.9%	413	1,873	22.1%	37
Union	2,350	1,931	82.2%	419	1,931	21.7%	33
District Totals	**12,764**	**9,117**	**71.4%**	**3,647**	**9,117**	**40.0%**	
District 21							
Forsyth	**13,806**	**11,834**	**85.7%**	**1,972**	**11,834**	**16.7%**	13
District 22							
Alexander	692	572	82.7%	120	572	21.0%	30
Davidson	3,758	2,992	79.6%	766	2,992	25.6%	46
Davie	640	518	80.9%	122	518	23.6%	40
Iredell	4,072	3,389	83.2%	683	3,389	20.2%	28
District Totals	**9,162**	**7,471**	**81.5%**	**1,691**	**7,471**	**22.6%**	
District 23							
Alleghany	340	257	75.6%	83	257	32.3%	61
Ashe	561	444	79.1%	117	444	26.4%	50
Wilkes	2,901	2,179	75.1%	722	2,179	33.1%	64
Yadkin	1,505	1,351	89.8%	154	1,351	11.4%	2
District Totals	**5,307**	**4,231**	**79.7%**	**1,076**	**4,231**	**25.4%**	

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District 24							
Avery	700	588	84.0%	112	588	19.0%	25
Madison	367	287	78.2%	80	287	27.9%	55
Mitchell	382	329	86.1%	53	329	16.1%	11
Watauga	1,088	881	81.0%	207	881	23.5%	39
Yancy	460	387	84.1%	73	387	18.9%	23
District Totals	**2,997**	**2,472**	**82.5%**	**525**	**2,472**	**21.2%**	
District 25							
Burke	2,805	2,268	80.9%	537	2,268	23.7%	42
Caldwell	2,573	2,047	79.6%	526	2,047	25.7%	47
Catawba	4,415	3,405	77.1%	1,010	3,405	29.7%	58
District Totals	**9,793**	**7,720**	**78.8%**	**2,073**	**7,720**	**26.9%**	
District 26							
Mecklenburg	**40,171**	**27,495**	**68.4%**	**12,676**	**27,495**	**46.1%**	91
District 27A							
Gaston	**6,993**	**5,065**	**72.4%**	**1,928**	**5,065**	**38.1%**	78
District 27B							
Cleveland	3,226	2,716	84.2%	510	1,716	18.8%	21
Lincoln	1,282	1,083	84.5%	199	1,083	18.4%	20
District Totals	**4,508**	**3,799**	**84.3%**	**709**	**3,799**	**18.7%**	
District 28							
Buncombe	**7,334**	**5,423**	**73.9%**	**1,911**	**5,423**	**35.2%**	69
District 29							
Henderson	1,590	1,127	70.9%	463	1,127	41.1%	83
McDowell	1,087	754	69.4%	333	754	44.2%	89
Polk	303	211	69.6%	92	211	43.6%	88
Rutherford	1,590	1,357	85.3%	233	1,357	17.2%	15
Transylvania	1,039	581	55.9%	458	581	78.8%	98
District Totals	**5,609**	**4,030**	**71.8%**	**1,579**	**4,030**	**39.2%**	
District 30							
Cherokee	496	370	74.6%	126	370	34.1%	67
Clay	117	84	71.8%	33	84	39.3%	79
Graham	195	143	73.3%	52	143	36.4%	73
Haywood	1,855	1,526	82.3%	329	1,526	21.6%	32
Jackson	787	552	70.1%	235	552	42.6%	86
Macon	626	443	70.8%	183	443	41.3%	84
Swain	357	288	80.7%	69	288	24.0%	43
District Totals	**4,433**	**3,406**	**76.8%**	**1,027**	**3,406**	**30.2%**	
STATE TOTALS	**336,478**	**254,984**	**75.8%**	**81,494**	**254,984**	**32.0%**	

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TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF DISTRICT COURT CIVIL CASES*

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

District 1	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Time (In Days)
Camden	184	128	42	4	6	2	2		49.1
% of Total		69.6%	22.8%	2.2%	3.3%	1.1%	1.1%		
Chowan	644	367	193	26	27	25	6		68.5
% of Total		57.0%	30.0%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	0.9%		
Currituck	333	133	115	29	32	17	7		105.2
% of Total		39.9%	34.5%	8.7%	9.6%	5.1%	2.1%		
Dare	366	165	83	51	27	20	18	2	144.9
% of Total		45.1%	22.7%	13.9%	7.4%	5.5%	4.9%	0.5%	
Gates	429	257	120	20	16	12	2	2	65.2
% of Total		59.9%	28.0%	4.7%	3.7%	2.8%	0.5%	0.5%	
Pasquotank	1,299	850	233	46	87	32	48	3	95.1
% of Total		65.4%	17.9%	3.5%	6.7%	2.5%	3.7%	0.2%	
Perquimans	255	189	44	7	8	2	5		56.4
% of Total		74.1%	17.3%	2.7%	3.1%	0.8%	2.0%		
District Totals	**3,510**	**2,089**	**830**	**183**	**203**	**110**	**88**	**7**	**87.5**
% of Total		**59.5%**	**23.6%**	**5.2%**	**5.8%**	**3.1%**	**2.5%**	**0.2%**	
District 2									
Beaufort	2,114	1,559	228	136	66	53	58	14	84.2
% of Total		73.7%	10.8%	6.4%	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%	0.7%	
Hyde	153	108	29	4	9	3			46.1
% of Total		70.6%	19.0%	2.6%	5.9%	2.0%			
Martin	1,525	558	627	111	47	23	60	99	262.7
% of Total		36.6%	41.1%	7.3%	3.1%	1.5%	3.9%	6.5%	
Tyrrell	105	57	40	2	3	2	1		56.8
% of Total		54.3%	38.1%	1.9%	2.9%	1.9%	1.0%		
Washington	1,044	767	94	100	40	37	6		58.7
% of Total		73.5%	9.0%	9.6%	3.8%	3.5%	0.6%		
District Totals	**4,941**	**3,049**	**1,018**	**353**	**165**	**118**	**125**	**113**	**132.1**
% of Total		**61.7%**	**20.6%**	**7.1%**	**3.3%**	**2.4%**	**2.5%**	**2.3%**	
District 3									
Carteret	1,172	602	336	74	113	34	11	2	80.4
% of Total		51.4%	28.7%	6.3%	9.6%	2.9%	0.9%	0.2%	
Craven	3,019	1.407	853	302	97	193	155	12	129.4
% of Total		46.6%	28.3%	10.0%	3.2%	6.4%	5.1%	0.4%	
Pamlico	304	203	28	28	11	20	11	3	126.1
% of Total		66.8%	9.2%	9.2%	3.6%	6.6%	3.6%	1.0%	
Pitt	3,759	1,799	1,113	411	83	50	35	268	184.4
% of Total		47.9%	29.6%	10.9%	2.2%	1.3%	0.9%	7.1%	
District Totals	**8,254**	**4,011**	**2,330**	**815**	**304**	**297**	**212**	**285**	**147.4**
% of Total		**48.6%**	**28.2%**	**9.9%**	**3.7%**	**3.6%**	**2.6%**	**3.5%**	
District 4									
Duplin	2,128	985	665	230	200	31	12	5	76.1
% of Total		46.3%	31.3%	10.8%	9.4%	1.5%	0.6%	0.2%	
Jones	323	233	51	13	11	9	4	2	64.2
% of Total		72.1%	15.8%	4.0%	3.4%	2.8%	1.2%	0.6%	
Onslow	2,940	1,364	937	245	232	98	63	1	91.6
% of Total		46.4%	31.9%	8.3%	7.9%	3.3%	2.1%		
Sampson	2,828	1,787	651	262	60	44	24		52.4
% of Total		63.2%	23.0%	9.3%	2.1%	1.6%	0.8%		
District Totals	**8,219**	**4,369**	**2,304**	**750**	**503**	**182**	**103**	**8**	**73.0**
% of Total		**53.2%**	**28.0%**	**9.1%**	**6.1%**	**2.2%**	**1.3%**	**0.1%**	

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New Hanover	5,789	3,270	1,432	601	219	129	135	3	79.0
% of Total		56.5%	24.7%	10.4%	3.8%	2.2%	2.3%	0.1%	
Pender	632	326	202	33	43	18	10		77.8
% of Total		51.6%	32.0%	5.2%	6.8%	2.8%	1.6%		
District Totals	**6,421**	**3,596**	**1,634**	**634**	**262**	**147**	**145**	**3**	**78.9**
% of Total		**56.0%**	**25.4%**	**9.9%**	**4.1%**	**2.3%**	**2.3%**		
District 6									
Bertie	1,011	721	134	97	26	7	8	18	89.9
% of Total		71.3%	13.3%	9.6%	2.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.8%	
Halifax	2,061	701	1,123	127	49	24	27	10	73.6
% of Total		34.0%	54.5%	6.2%	2.4%	1.2%	1.3%	0.5%	
Hertford	1,051	268	555	65	86	37	27	13	128.4
% of Total		25.5%	52.8%	6.2%	8.2%	3.5%	2.6%	1.2%	
Northampton	983	572	283	49	39	22	15	3	72.6
% of Total		58.2%	28.8%	5.0%	4.0%	2.2%	1.5%	0.3%	
District Totals	**5,106**	**2,262**	**2,095**	**338**	**200**	**90**	**77**	**44**	**87.9**
% of Total		**44.3%**	**41.0%**	**6.6%**	**3.9%**	**1.8%**	**1.5%**	**0.9%**	
District 7									
Edgecombe	4,022	3.334	508	99	40	37	2	2	31.1
% of Total		82.9%	12.6%	2.5%	1.0%	0.9%			
Nash	3,610	2,608	532	113	70	99	176	12	97.6
% of Total		72.2%	14.7%	3.1%	1.9%	2.7%	4.9%	0.3%	
Wilson	3,602	2,563	564	228	124	102	13	8	53.5%
% of Total		71.2%	15.7%	6.3%	3.4%	2.8%	0.4%	0.2%	
District Totals	**11,234**	**8.505**	**1.604**	**440**	**234**	**238**	**191**	**22**	**59.7**
% of Total		**75.7%**	**14.3%**	**3.9%**	**2.1%**	**2.1%**	**1.7%**	**0.2%**	
District 8									
Greene	479	333	97	27	14	5	3		44.0
% of Total		69.5%	20.3%	5.6%	2.9%	1.0%	0.6%		
Lenoir	4,166	2,928	641	378	63	69	61	26	69.5
% of Total		70.3%	15.4%	9.1%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	0.6%	
Wayne	4.496	2,989	996	244	114	64	60	29	63.0
% of Total		66.5%	22.2%	5.4%	2.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.6%	
District Totals	**9.141**	**6.250**	**1,734**	**649**	**191**	**138**	**124**	**55**	**65.0**
% of Total		**68.4%**	**19.0%**	**7.1%**	**2.1%**	**1.5%**	**1.4%**	**0.6%**	
District 9									
Franklin	1,149	535	384	72	36	27	42	53	188.6
% of Total		46.6%	33.4%	6.3%	3.1%	2.3%	3.7%	4.6%	
Granville	1,600	1,258	212	29	37	21	27	16	70.4
% of Total		78.6%	13.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	
Person	1.226	831	268	36	68	14	7	2	52.2
% of Total		67.8%	21.9%	2.9%	5.5%	1.1%	0.6%	0.2%	
Vance	2,428	1,657	382	55	21	22	181	110	196.7
% of Total		68.2%	15.7%	2.3%	0.9%	0.9%	7.5%	4.5%	
Warren	697	377	141	33	26	17	40	63	306.2
% of Total		54.1%	20.2%	4.7%	3.7%	2.4%	5.7%	9.0%	
District Totals	**7,100**	**4.658**	**1,387**	**225**	**188**	**101**	**297**	**244**	**152.7**
% of Total		**65.6%**	**19.5%**	**3.2%**	**2.6%**	**1.4%**	**4.2%**	**3.4%**	

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Wake	13,573	7.514	4,176	1,109	398	210	123	43	62.4
% of Total		55.4%	30.8%	8.2%	2.9%	1.5%	0.9%	0.3%	
District 11									
Harnett	2,250	1,065	617	363	74	65	59	7	98.6
% of Total		47.3%	27.4%	16.1%	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%	0.3%	
Johnston	3,085	1,729	822	320	109	65	39	1	66.5
% of Total		56.0%	26.6%	10.4%	3.5%	2.1%	1.3%		
Lee	1,699	1,105	321	178	40	38	17		55.8
% of Total		65.0%	18.9%	10.5%	2.4%	2.2%	1.0%		
District Totals	**7,034**	**3,899**	**1,760**	**861**	**223**	**168**	**115**	**8**	**74.2**
% of Total		**55.4%**	**25.0%**	**12.2%**	**3.2%**	**2.4%**	**1.6%**	**0.1%**	
District 12									
Cumberland	10,309	4,906	2,578	1,573	484	700	65	3	91.0
% of Total		47.6%	25.0%	15.3%	4.7%	6.8%	0.6%		
Hoke	837	320	444	39	16	13	4	1	54.1
% of Total		38.2%	53.0%	4.7%	1.9%	1.6%	0.5%	0.1%	
District Totals	**11,146**	**5,226**	**3,022**	**1,612**	**500**	**713**	**69**	**4**	**88.2**
% of Total		**46.9%**	**27.1%**	**14.5%**	**4.5%**	**6.4%**	**0.6%**		
District 13									
Bladen	1,191	502	424	139	95	26	4	1	76.5
% of Total		42.1%	35.6%	11.7%	8.0%	2.2%	0.3%	0.1%	
Brunswick	656	325	139	71	59	41	17	4	126.5
% of Total		49.5%	21.2%	10.8%	9.0%	6.3%	2.6%	0.6%	
Columbus	2,779	771	1,342	337	61	127	105	36	128.4
% of Total		27.7%	48.3%	12.1%	2.2%	4.6%	3.8%	1.3%	
District Totals	**4,626**	**1,598**	**1,905**	**547**	**215**	**194**	**126**	**41**	**114.8**
% of Total		**34.5%**	**41.2%**	**11.8%**	**4.6%**	**4.2%**	**2.7%**	**0.9%**	
District 14									
Durham	**12,251**	**9,581**	**1,152**	**556**	**170**	**181**	**324**	**287**	**101.9**
% of Total		**78.2%**	**9.4%**	**4.5%**	**1.4%**	**1.5%**	**2.6%**	**2.3%**	
District 15A									
Alamance	**3,053**	**1,739**	**835**	**277**	**119**	**46**	**37**		**62.7**
% of Total		**57.0%**	**27.4%**	**9.1%**	**3.9%**	**1.5%**	**1.2%**		
District 15B									
Chatham	1,320	778	379	66	44	31	21	1	66.4
% of Total		58.9%	28.7%	5.0%	3.3%	2.3%	1.6%	0.1%	
Orange	1,737	888	371	79	202	160	31	6	124.2
% of Total		51.1%	21.4%	4.5%	11.6%	9.2%	1.8%	0.3%	
District Totals	**3,057**	**1,666**	**750**	**145**	**246**	**191**	**52**	**7**	**99.2**
% of Total		**54.5%**	**24.5%**	**4.7%**	**8.0%**	**6.2%**	**1.7%**	**0.2%**	

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Robeson	4,913	3,006	929	255	292	214	214	3	104.8
% of Total		61.2%	18.9%	5.2%	5.9%	4.4%	4.4%	0.1%	
Scotland	1,265	763	382	81	28	9	2		42.2
% of Total		60.3%	30.2%	6.4%	2.2%	0.7%	0.2%		
District Totals	**6,178**	**3,769**	**1.311**	**336**	**320**	**223**	**216**	**3**	**92.0**
% of Total		**61.0%**	**21.2%**	**5.4%**	**5.2%**	**3.6%**	**3.5%**		
District 17									
Caswell	516	349	109	37	12	8	1		44.2
% of Total		67.6%	21.1%	7.2%	2.3%	1.6%	0.2%		
Rockingham	2,986	1,758	678	271	113	116	43	7	76.9
% of Total		58.9%	22.7%	9.1%	3.8%	3.9%	1.4%	0.2%	
Stokes	709	339	246	45	25	31	23		97.0
% of Total		47.8%	34.7%	6.3%	3.5%	4.4%	3.2%		
Surry	3,251	1,409	1.074	419	157	100	64	28	102.3
% of Total		43.3%	33.0%	12.9%	4.8%	3.1%	2.0%	0.9%	
District Totals	**7,462**	**3,855**	**2,107**	**772**	**307**	**255**	**131**	**35**	**87.6**
% of Total		**51.7%**	**28.2%**	**10.3%**	**4.1%**	**3.4%**	**1.8%**	**0.5%**	
District 18									
Guilford	**21,650**	**12,764**	**3,807**	**1,338**	**1,175**	**877**	**1,639**	**50**	**135.3**
% of Total		**59.0%**	**17.6%**	**6.2%**	**5.4%**	**4.1%**	**7.6%**	**0.2%**	
District 19									
Cabarrus	2,766	1,437	771	235	159	93	47	4	82.9
% of Total		52.7%	27.9%	8.5%	5.7%	3.4%	1.7%	0.1%	
Montgomery	1,218	238	906	60	10	1	2	1	52.9
% of Total		19.5%	74.4%	4.9%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Randolph	1,975	1,048	549	217	96	53	11	1	64.1
% of Total		53.1%	27.8%	11.0%	4.9%	2.7%	0.6%	1.0%	
Rowan	3,006	1,876	786	146	160	35	3		49.3
% of Total		62.4%	26.1%	4.9%	5.3%	1.2%	0.1%		
District Totals	**8.965**	**4,619**	**3,012**	**658**	**425**	**182**	**63**	**6**	**63.4**
% of Total		**51.5%**	**33.6%**	**7.3%**	**4.7%**	**2.0%**	**0.7%**	**0.1%**	
District 20									
Anson	821	467	179	32	17	37	60	29	206.6
% of Total		56.9%	21.8%	3.9%	2.1%	4.5%	7.3%	3.5%	
Moore	2,038	1,380	324	154	51	38	85	6	95.0
% of Total		67.7%	15.9%	7.6%	2.5%	1.9%	4.2%	0.3%	
Richmond	2,454	1,470	693	102	34	37	71	47	107.9
% of Total		59.9%	28.2%	4.2%	1.4%	1.5%	2.9%	1.9%	
Stanly	1,873	1.217	343	101	104	26	55	27	109.0
% of Total		65.0%	18.3%	5.4%	5.6%	1.4%	2.9%	1.4%	
Union	1,931	1,136	430	160	71	92	41	1	86.2
% of Total		58.8%	22.3%	8.3%	3.7%	4.8%	2.1%	0.1%	
District Totals	**9,117**	**5,670**	**1,969**	**549**	**277**	**230**	**312**	**110**	**109.5**
% of Total		**62.2%**	**21.6%**	**6.0%**	**3.0%**	**2.5%**	**3.4%**	**1.2%**	

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Forsyth	**11,834**	**7,291**	**2,589**	**604**	**614**	**550**	**184**	**2**	**77.5**
% of Total		**61.6%**	**21.9%**	**5.1%**	**5.2%**	**4.6%**	**1.6%**		
District 22									
Alexander	572	318	218	28	7	1			37.2
% of Total		55.6%	38.1%	4.9%	1.2%	0.2%			
Davidson	2,992	1,667	682	381	174	73	12	3	68.2
% of Total		55.7%	22.8%	12.7%	5.8%	2.4%	0.4%	0.1%	
Davie	518	192	221	60	22	20	2	1	76.5
% of Total		37.1%	42.7%	11.6%	4.2%	3.9%	0.4%	0.2%	
Iredell	3,389	1,803	1,063	176	228	110	8	1	65.4
% of Total		53.2%	31.4%	5.2%	6.7%	3.2%	0.2%		
District Totals	**7,471**	**3,980**	**2,184**	**645**	**431**	**204**	**22**	**5**	**65.1**
% of Total		**53.3%**	**29.2%**	**8.6%**	**5.8%**	**2.7%**	**0.3%**	**0.1%**	
District 23									
Alleghany	257	112	74	27	29	8	6	1	106.2
% of Total		43.6%	28.8%	10.5%	11.3%	3.1%	2.3%	0.4%	
Ashe	444	250	112	21	27	26	8		88.1
% of Total		56.3%	25.2%	4.7%	6.1%	5.9%	1.8%		
Wilkes	2,179	250	1,294	294	277	57	7		96.7
% of Total		11.5%	59.4%	13.5%	12.7%	2.6%	0.3%		
Yadkin	1,351	645	449	192	37	24	54		56.5
% of Total		47.7%	33.2%	14.2%	2.7%	1.8%	0.3%		
District Totals	**4,231**	**1,257**	**1,929**	**534**	**370**	**115**	**25**	**1**	**83.5**
% of Total		**29.7%**	**45.6%**	**12.6%**	**8.7%**	**2.7%**	**0.6%**		
District 24									
Avery	588	230	270	45	24	17		2	69.8
% of Total		39.1%	45.9%	7.7%	4.1%	2.9%		0.3%	
Madison	287	160	64	23	23	16	1		81.6
% of Total		55.7%	22.3%	8.0%	8.0%	5.6%	0.3%		
Mitchell	329	110	164	32	16	5	2		65.3
% of Total		33.4%	49.8%	9.7%	4.9%	1.5%	0.6%		
Watauga	881	289	206	123	100	93	69	1	195.6
% of Total		32.8%	23.4%	14.0%	11.4%	10.6%	7.8%	0.1%	
Yancey	387	223	89	26	24	23	2		79.8
% of Total		57.6%	23.0%	6.7%	6.2%	5.9%	0.5%		
District Totals	**2,472**	**1,012**	**793**	**249**	**187**	**154**	**74**	**3**	**117.0**
% of Total		**40.9%**	**32.1%**	**10.1%**	**7.6%**	**6.2%**	**3.0%**	**0.1%**	
District 25									
Burke	2,268	953	890	153	153	74	44	1	86.8
% of Total		42.0%	39.2%	6.7%	6.7%	3.3%	1.9%		
Caldwell	2.047	1,142	603	130	111	47	12	2	64.5
% of Total		55.8%	29.5%	6.4%	5.4%	2.3%	0.6%	0.1%	
Catawba	3,405	1,710	1,067	224	258	114	31	1	77.7
% of Total		50.2%	31.3%	6.6%	7.6%	3.3%	0.9%		
District Totals	**7.720**	**3,805**	**2,560**	**507**	**522**	**235**	**87**	**4**	**76.9**
% of Total		**49.3%**	**33.2%**	**6.6%**	**6.8%**	**3.0%**	**1.1%**	**0.1%**	
District 26									
Mecklenburg	**27,495**	**14,544**	**5,796**	**1,332**	**947**	**1,421**	**3,421**	**34**	**184.2**
% of Total		**52.9%**	**21.1%**	**4.8%**	**3.4%**	**5.2%**	**12.4%**	**0.1%**	

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TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF DISTRICT COURT CIVIL CASES*

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Time (In Days)
District 27A									
Gaston	5,065	2,817	1,350	372	137	140	190	59	110.2
% of Total		55.6%	26.7%	7.3%	2.7%	1.8%	3.8%	1.2%	
District 27B									
Cleveland	2,716	1,610	685	218	150	48	5		53.7
% of Total		59.3%	25.2%	8.0%	5.5%	1.8%	0.2%		
Lincoln	1,083	545	379	72	56	25	5	1	63.3
% of Total		50.3%	35.0%	6.6%	5.2%	2.3%	0.5%	0.1%	
District Totals	3,799	2,155	1,064	290	206	73	10	1	56.5
% of Total		56.7%	28.0%	7.6%	5.4%	1.9%	0.3%		
District 28									
Buncombe	5,423	2,604	1,553	386	535	241	101	3	94.9
% of Total		48.0%	28.6%	7.1%	9.9%	4.4%	1.9%	1.0%	
District 29									
Henderson	1,127	605	265	104	94	39	18	2	85.7
% of Total		53.7%	23.5%	9.2%	8.3%	3.5%	1.6%	0.2%	
McDowell	754	308	256	91	53	32	13	1	95.0
% of Total		40.8%	34.0%	12.1%	7.0%	4.2%	1.7%	0.1%	
Polk	211	83	58	24	34	9	3		106.8
% of Total		39.3%	27.5%	11.4%	16.1%	4.3%	1.4%		
Rutherford	1,357	866	347	61	56	20	6	1	49.8
% of Total		63.8%	25.6%	4.5% 4.1%	1.5%	0.4%	0.1%		
Transylvania	581	257	189	40	38	48	8	1	104.7
% of Total		44.2%	32.5%	6.9%	6.5%	8.3%	1.4%	0.2%	
District Totals	4,030	2,119	1,115	320	275	148	48	5	79.2
% of Total		52.6%	27.7%	7.9%	6.8%	3.7%	1.2%	0.1%	
District 30									
Cherokee	370	119	168	30	23	30			89.2
% of Total		32.2%	45.4%	8.1%	6.2%	8.1%			
Clay	84	32	35	6	4	5	2	89.6	
% of Total		38.1%	41.7%	7.1%	4.8%	6.0%	2.4%		
Graham	143	87	25	15	13	3			62.7
% of Total		60.8%	17.5%	10.5%	9.1%	2.1%			
Haywood	1,526	848	421	66	112	68	9	2	77.6
% of Total		55.6%	27.6%	4.3%	7.3%	4.5%	0.6%	0.1%	
Jackson	552	312	146	51	34	6	3		64.5
% of Total		56.5%	26.4%	9.2%	6.2%	1.1%	0.5%		
Macon	443	239	96	35	45	15	11	2	104.6
% of Total		54.0%	21.7%	7.9%	10.2%	3.4%	2.5%	0.5%	
Swain	288	156	73	29	16	9	5		76.2
% of Total		54.2%	25.3%	10.1%	5.6%	3.1%	1.7%		
District Totals	3,406	1,793	964	232	247	136	30	4	79.8
% of Total		52.6%	28.3%	6.8%	7.3%	4.0%	0.9%	0.1%	
STATE TOTALS	254,984	144,066	62,639	18,618	11,096	8,308	8,761	1,496	102.0
% of Total		56.5%	24.6%	7.3%	4.4%	3.3%	3.4%	0.6%	

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AGES OF CIVIL CASES PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION, DECEMBER 31, 1978

I. Ages of Small Claims Cases Pending Before Magistrates, December 31, 1978

	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
State Totals	20,498	7,620	4,385	2,453	2,576	2,722	722	20	172.2
% of Total		37.2%	21.4%	12.0%	12.6%	13.3%	3.5%	0.1%	

II. Ages of Small Claims Cases Appealed from Magistrates and Pending in the District Courts, December 31, 1978

	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
State Totals	2,311	162	318	318	519	454	501	39	433.8
% of Total		7.0%	13.8%	13.8%	22.5%	19.6%	21.7%	1.7%	

III. Ages of Domestic Relations Cases Pending in the District Courts, December 31, 1978

	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
State Totals	24,044	2,443	4,116	3,506	4,466	5,375	2,980	1,158	449.3
% of Total		10.2%	17.1%	14.6%	18.6%	22.4%	12.4%	4.8%	

IV. Ages of General Civil Cases Pending in the District Courts, December 31, 1978

	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
State Totals	34,641	2,925	5,214	4,859	6,535	7,904	5,396	1,808	479.9
% of Total		8.4%	15.1%	14.0%	18.9%	22.8%	15.6%	5.2%	

AGES OF ALL CIVIL CASES* PENDING IN THE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION, DECEMBER 31, 1978

	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-90 Days	91-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	2 Years To 4 Yrs.	Greater Than 4 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
State Totals	81,494	13,150	14,033	11,136	14,096	16,455	9,599	3,025	392.2
% of Total		16.1%	17.2%	13.7%	17.3%	20.2%	11.8%	3.7%	

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For purposes of the juvenile jurisdiction of the district courts, a "child" is defined, except where a criminal offense is charged, as a person who has not reached his or her *eighteenth* birthday and "is not married, emancipated, or a member of the armed services of the United States." A person who has reached his or her *sixteenth* birthday and who is alleged to have committed a criminal offense is not within the juvenile jurisdiction of the district courts. In addition, a person who has reached his *fourteenth* birthday and is charged with a felony *may* be tried in superior court as an adult; and if the felony charged is a capital offense, the case *must* be transferred to superior court for trial as in the case of adults.

Juvenile proceedings are actions initiated by petitions alleging: (1) that a child is *delinquent* (has committed a criminal offense); (2) that a child is *undisciplined* (has committed one of the so-called "status offenses"—*i.e.*, is in violation of a statutory requirement imposed only upon children); (3) that a child is *dependent* (is in need of service because he is without a parent or guardian able to provide for his supervision or care); or (4) that a child is *neglected* (is not receiving proper supervision or care from his parent or guardian). The first of the following tables shows the number of offenses alleged in delinquency and undisciplined petitions and the numbers of allegations of a dependent or neglected condition, for each county and judicial district. The second table reports on the numbers of hearings held to adjudicate these allegations.

Prior to July 1, 1978, a juvenile could be found delinquent if he were found to have violated the conditions of probation imposed in a previous juvenile court proceeding. The first of the tables thus provides the number of probation violations alleged in delinquency petitions as well as the numbers of capital, other felony, and misdemeanor allegations. Allegations of probation violations dropped from 2,565 in 1977 to 1,883 in 1978. At the same time, allegations of capital offenses increased from 25 to 28; allegations of other felony offenses increased by 4%, from 3,789 to 3,937; and allegations of misdemeanors increased from 6,726 to 6,794 (about 1%). For all four categories, allegations in delinquency petitions dropped from 13,105 in 1977 to 12,642 in 1978, a decrease of 3½%. There was a corresponding drop in the number of hearings held to adjudicate delinquency petitions—from 12,796 in 1977 to 12,245 in 1978, a decrease of 4¼%.

Allegations in undisciplined petitions also decreased. Allegations of truancy decreased from 1,372 in 1977 to 994 in 1978 (27½%), and allegations of other so-called "status" offenses dropped by 12½%, from 3,195 to 2,792. Combining the two categories, allegations in undisciplined petitions dropped from 4,567 in 1977 to 3,789 in 1978, a decrease of 17%. The number of adjudicatory hearings held on these petitions decreased by 20½%, from 4,943 hearings held in 1977 to 3,934 held in 1978.

There were increases in the remaining two categories. Allegations of dependency rose from 2,375 in 1977 to 2,488 in 1978 (4.8%); adjudicatory hearings on these petitions rose 23½%, from 2,389 in 1977 to 2,954 in 1978. Allegations of neglect rose 5¼% (2,575 in 1977, 2,710 in 1978); hearings on these petitions increased from 3,180 in 1977 to 3,448 in 1978, an increase of 8½%.

For all categories, a total of 21,629 offenses or conditions were alleged in juvenile petitions in 1978, a decrease of 4½% from the 1977 total of 22,622. The number of adjudicatory hearings decreased by 3%, from 23,308 hearings held in 1977 to 22,581 hearings held in 1978. The number of children appearing in juvenile court for the first time also decreased, from 11,838 in 1977 to 11,088 in 1978, a decrease of 6.3%.

Data on these cases were not reported to AOC by case number and filing and disposition dates in 1978. Thus, data on the time from filing to disposition and on the ages of cases pending on December 31, 1978, are not available.

OFFENSES AND CONDITIONS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN BEFORE COURT FOR FIRST TIME*

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

	OFFENSES								CONDITIONS			
	Delinquent					Undisciplined			Dependent	Neglected		Children Before Court For First Time
District 1	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Probation Violation[1]	Total	Truancy	Other	Total			Grand Total	
Camden	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chowan	0	7	17	6	30	0	0	0	1	0	31	25
Currituck	0	17	28	5	50	3	0	3	2	5	60	30
Dare	0	9	18	0	27	0	0	0	1	1	29	29
Gates	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Pasquotank	0	34	41	12	87	3	0	3	7	11	108	40
Perquimans	0	4	13	0	17	1	1	2	0	0	19	7
District Totals	**0**	**73**	**119**	**23**	**215**	**7**	**1**	**8**	**11**	**17**	**251**	**134**
District 2												
Beaufort	0	10	35	5	50	3	8	11	1	31	93	60
Hyde	0	0	6	0	6	2	0	2	0	1	9	9
Martin	0	11	30	4	45	0	9	9	5	15	74	44
Tyrrell	0	1	2	0	3	3	0	3	0	3	9	9
Washington	0	1	10	1	12	1	3	4	0	9	25	17
District Totals	**0**	**23**	**83**	**10**	**116**	**9**	**20**	**29**	**6**	**59**	**210**	**139**
District 3												
Carteret	1	6	52	5	64	4	4	8	4	11	87	102
Craven	1	84	69	41	195	11	18	29	19	17	260	119
Pamlico	0	20	16	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	15
Pitt	0	86	38	24	148	9	22	31	41	16	236	141
District Totals	**2**	**196**	**175**	**70**	**443**	**24**	**44**	**68**	**64**	**44**	**619**	**377**
District 4												
Duplin	2	6	30	0	38	0	2	2	3	9	52	52
Jones	0	6	1	1	8	1	1	2	1	3	14	14
Onslow	1	66	74	0	141	5	14	19	14	21	195	107
Sampson	1	0	40	11	52	1	3	4	9	7	72	71
District Totals	**4**	**78**	**145**	**12**	**239**	**7**	**20**	**27**	**27**	**40**	**333**	**244**
District 5												
New Hanover	2	219	228	157	606	17	43	60	41	88	795	280
Pender	0	14	35	4	53	4	3	7	15	11	86	58
District Totals	**2**	**233**	**263**	**161**	**659**	**21**	**46**	**67**	**56**	**99**	**881**	**338**
District 6												
Bertie	0	7	5	0	12	2	2	4	2	8	26	26
Halifax	0	25	44	5	74	4	23	27	27	13	141	134
Hertford	0	9	44	10	63	0	8	8	0	8	79	39
Northampton	0	9	17	3	29	4	10	14	7	4	54	38
District Totals	**0**	**50**	**110**	**18**	**178**	**10**	**43**	**53**	**36**	**33**	**300**	**237**
District 7												
Edgecomb	0	69	122	38	229	8	22	30	51	65	375	185
Nash	0	80	108	31	219	7	23	30	49	30	328	168
Wilson	0	81	23	7	111	16	11	27	27	28	193	71
District Totals	**0**	**230**	**253**	**76**	**559**	**31**	**56**	**87**	**127**	**123**	**896**	**424**

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OFFENSES AND CONDITIONS ALLEGED IN JUVENILE PETITIONS AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN BEFORE COURT FOR FIRST TIME*

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

	OFFENSES								CONDITIONS			
	Delinquent					Undisciplined			Dependent	Neglected		Children Before Court For First Time
District 8	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Probation Violation[1]	Total	Truancy	Other	Total			Grand Total	
Greene	0	0	26	7	33	1	4	5	7	11	56	19
Lenoir	0	27	127	16	170	10	18	28	14	45	257	72
Wayne	0	77	100	13	190	17	15	32	28	47	297	121
District Totals	**0**	**104**	**253**	**36**	**393**	**28**	**37**	**65**	**49**	**103**	**610**	**212**
District 9												
Franklin	0	11	30	2	43	1	7	8	18	10	79	55
Granville	0	39	39	3	81	6	12	18	1	11	111	45
Person	0	15	2	3	20	2	4	6	0	9	35	40
Vance	0	2	112	16	130	12	34	46	8	17	201	112
Warren	0	7	12	0	19	0	1	1	2	3	25	25
District Totals	**0**	**74**	**195**	**24**	**293**	**21**	**58**	**79**	**29**	**50**	**451**	**277**
District 10												
Wake	**1**	**71**	**261**	**65**	**398**	**1**	**91**	**92**	**48**	**47**	**585**	**318**
District 11												
Harnett	1	10	156	27	194	29	33	62	19	40	315	134
Johnston	1	28	70	14	113	14	25	39	44	14	210	156
Lee	1	18	69	18	106	20	8	28	46	11	191	110
District Totals	**3**	**56**	**295**	**59**	**413**	**63**	**66**	**129**	**109**	**65**	**716**	**400**
District 12												
Cumberland	0	131	194	41	366	26	117	143	454	222	1,185	1,053
Hoke	0	11	21	7	39	3	5	8	6	11	64	48
District Totals	**0**	**142**	**215**	**48**	**405**	**29**	**122**	**151**	**460**	**233**	**1,249**	**1,101**
District 13												
Bladen	0	1	16	0	17	0	8	8	2	1	28	28
Brunswick	0	6	22	1	29	9	15	24	9	22	84	84
Columbus	0	29	54	26	109	12	41	53	28	79	269	51
District Totals	**0**	**36**	**92**	**27**	**155**	**21**	**64**	**85**	**39**	**102**	**381**	**163**
District 14												
Durham	**0**	**93**	**90**	**65**	**248**	**5**	**92**	**97**	**147**	**39**	**531**	**238**
District 15A												
Alamance	**0**	**22**	**33**	**0**	**55**	**4**	**9**	**13**	**36**	**19**	**123**	**113**
District 15B												
Chatham	0	0	26	0	26	3	4	7	9	5	47	37
Orange	3	12	45	5	65	11	12	23	19	30	137	131
District Totals	**3**	**12**	**71**	**5**	**91**	**14**	**16**	**30**	**28**	**35**	**184**	**168**

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	OFFENSES								CONDITIONS			
	Delinquent					Undisciplined			Dependent	Neglected		Children Before Court For First Time
District 16	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Probation Violation[1]	Total	Truancy	Other	Total			Grand Total	
Robeson	0	148	142	29	319	42	143	185	80	86	670	291
Scotland	0	15	60	22	97	3	35	38	17	30	182	126
District Totals	**0**	**163**	**202**	**51**	**416**	**45**	**178**	**223**	**97**	**116**	**852**	**417**
District 17												
Caswell	0	4	4	0	8	7	9	16	4	11	39	35
Rockingham	2	22	135	25	184	17	27	44	8	71	307	136
Stokes	0	8	24	7	39	8	9	17	5	10	71	35
Surry	0	44	29	0	73	15	22	37	13	33	156	98
District Totals	**2**	**78**	**192**	**32**	**304**	**47**	**67**	**114**	**30**	**125**	**573**	**304**
District 18												
Guilford	**0**	**221**	**505**	**275**	**1,001**	**72**	**288**	**360**	**206**	**207**	**1,774**	**775**
District 19												
Cabarrus	0	13	85	22	120	2	25	27	17	28	192	93
Montgomery	0	1	21	11	33	12	18	30	3	4	70	54
Randolph	2	15	28	33	78	36	31	67	10	29	184	158
Rowan	0	42	119	22	183	31	4	35	62	67	347	181
District Totals	**2**	**71**	**253**	**88**	**414**	**81**	**78**	**159**	**92**	**128**	**793**	**486**
District 20												
Anson	0	8	28	9	45	9	4	13	1	5	64	27
Moore	0	71	32	20	123	3	8	11	8	39	181	54
Richmond	1	34	49	15	99	5	15	20	40	19	178	97
Stanly	0	11	139	11	161	12	8	20	24	22	227	84
Union	0	45	173	59	277	25	34	59	24	58	418	136
District Totals	**1**	**169**	**421**	**114**	**705**	**54**	**69**	**123**	**97**	**143**	**1,068**	**398**
District 21												
Forsyth	**0**	**189**	**267**	**106**	**562**	**44**	**176**	**220**	**43**	**80**	**905**	**432**
District 22												
Alexander	3	6	9	0	18	0	8	8	2	6	34	34
Davidson	2	35	75	26	138	20	70	90	112	96	436	255
Davie	0	12	11	0	23	6	27	33	0	4	60	35
Iredell	0	8	127	6	141	5	47	52	36	81	310	195
District Totals	**5**	**61**	**222**	**32**	**320**	**31**	**152**	**183**	**150**	**187**	**840**	**519**
District 23												
Alleghany	0	7	4	2	13	3	1	4	1	3	21	14
Ashe	1	4	7	8	20	4	1	5	2	6	33	25
Wilkes	0	21	60	72	153	19	8	27	35	106	321	152
Yadkin	0	0	31	19	50	8	10	18	26	68	162	70
District Totals	**1**	**32**	**102**	**101**	**236**	**34**	**20**	**54**	**64**	**183**	**537**	**261**

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	OFFENSES								CONDITIONS			
	Delinquent					Undisciplined			Dependent	Neglected		Children Before Court For First Time
District 24	Capital	Other Felony	Misde-meanor	Probation Violation[1]	Total	Truancy	Other	Total			Grand Total	
Avery	0	11	5	2	18	9	21	30	6	16	70	28
Madison	0	0	1	0	1	7	7	14	0	2	17	18
Mitchell	0	1	5	0	6	0	1	1	0	1	8	3
Watauga	0	2	24	0	26	2	18	20	17	6	69	46
Yancey	0	3	1	0	4	0	4	4	2	1	11	11
District Totals	**0**	**17**	**36**	**2**	**55**	**18**	**51**	**69**	**25**	**26**	**175**	**106**
District 25												
Burke	0	49	51	43	143	33	87	120	51	62	376	176
Caldwell	0	92	120	46	258	27	47	74	32	21	385	174
Catawba	0	103	56	14	173	14	36	50	20	18	261	175
District Totals	**0**	**244**	**227**	**103**	**574**	**74**	**170**	**244**	**103**	**101**	**1,022**	**525**
District 26												
Mecklenburg	**0**	**780**	**615**	**132**	**1,527**	**23**	**177**	**200**	**86**	**75**	**1,888**	**644**
District 27A												
Gaston	**0**	**132**	**342**	**1**	**475**	**45**	**129**	**174**	**49**	**14**	**712**	**397**
District 27B												
Cleveland	0	19	265	15	299	18	39	57	9	14	379	138
Lincoln	0	15	42	7	64	7	10	17	7	4	92	52
District Totals	**0**	**34**	**307**	**22**	**363**	**25**	**49**	**74**	**16**	**18**	**471**	**190**
District 28												
Buncombe	**2**	**152**	**202**	**51**	**407**	**32**	**260**	**292**	**72**	**81**	**852**	**373**
District 29												
Henderson	0	33	50	31	114	25	32	57	13	28	212	97
McDowell	0	4	32	12	48	22	7	29	10	22	109	80
Polk	0	2	14	2	18	6	7	13	0	9	40	32
Rutherford	0	24	25	22	71	9	14	23	27	21	142	84
Transylvania	0	14	12	7	33	4	11	15	26	16	90	59
District Totals	**0**	**77**	**133**	**74**	**284**	**66**	**71**	**137**	**76**	**96**	**593**	**352**
District 30												
Cherokee	0	3	5	0	8	1	10	11	5	2	26	26
Clay	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	5	5
Graham	0	0	76	0	76	0	0	0	0	2	78	15
Haywood	0	10	10	0	20	3	34	37	2	8	67	70
Jackson	0	10	7	0	17	2	13	15	1	5	38	38
Macon	0	0	8	0	8	1	2	3	2	0	13	13
Swain	0	0	9	0	9	1	13	14	0	4	27	27
District Totals	**0**	**24**	**115**	**0**	**139**	**8**	**75**	**83**	**10**	**22**	**254**	**194**
STATE TOTALS	**28**	**3,937**	**6,794**	**1,883**	**12,642**	**994**	**2,792**	**3,789**	**2,488**	**2,710**	**21,629**	**11,088**
Percent	**0.2%**	**31.1%**	**53.8%**	**14.9%**	**100%**	**26.3%**	**73.7%**	**100%**				
Percent				**58.4%**			**17.6%**	**11.5%**	**12.5%**		**100%**	

*The data in all columns but the last give the total number of offenses alleged to have been committed and conditions alleged to have existed during the year. These data do not give the actual number of children before the court, since one petition may include several offenses or conditions and more than one petition may include several offenses or conditions and more than one petition may have been filed against a child during the year.

[1]The General Assembly has provided that, effective July 1, 1978, the violation of the conditions of probation imposed in a previous juvenile court proceeding no longer constitutes "delinquency," as defined in G.S. 7A-278.

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District 1	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Hearings
Camden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chowan	26	0	26	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	27
Currituck	53	2	55	4	0	4	2	0	2	5	0	5	66
Dare	11	28	39	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	7	47
Gates	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pasquotank	81	14	95	6	1	7	11	1	12	6	2	8	122
Perquimans	9	2	11	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
District Totals	**181**	**47**	**228**	**11**	**2**	**13**	**14**	**2**	**16**	**13**	**7**	**20**	**277**
District 2													
Beaufort	32	33	65	9	10	19	1	1	2	20	15	35	121
Hyde	3	2	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	11
Martin	30	21	51	2	7	9	0	6	6	7	4	11	77
Tyrrell	3	0	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	3	9
Washington	10	3	13	3	1	4	0	0	0	3	6	9	26
District Totals	**78**	**59**	**137**	**18**	**20**	**38**	**1**	**7**	**8**	**33**	**28**	**61**	**244**
District 3													
Carteret	27	9	36	5	3	8	4	0	4	9	2	11	59
Craven	141	85	226	18	15	33	17	9	26	33	14	47	332
Pamlico	28	15	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Pitt	113	39	152	25	18	43	22	6	28	14	6	20	243
District Totals	**309**	**148**	**457**	**48**	**36**	**84**	**43**	**15**	**58**	**56**	**22**	**78**	**677**
District 4													
Duplin	0	6	6	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	10
Jones	1	7	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	3	14
Onslow	96	38	134	14	3	17	9	1	10	28	1	29	190
Sampson	63	28	91	2	3	5	14	10	24	19	21	40	160
District Totals	**160**	**79**	**239**	**17**	**9**	**26**	**24**	**12**	**36**	**47**	**26**	**73**	**374**
District 5													
New Hanover	593	23	616	58	2	60	41	0	41	86	2	88	805
Pender	40	4	44	6	0	6	15	0	15	11	0	11	76
District Totals	**633**	**27**	**660**	**64**	**2**	**66**	**56**	**0**	**56**	**97**	**2**	**99**	**881**
District 6													
Bertie	5	7	12	0	4	4	0	2	2	4	4	8	26
Halifax	55	48	103	7	32	39	23	14	37	17	3	20	199
Hertford	35	68	103	1	10	11	0	0	0	5	5	10	124
Northampton	12	3	15	4	14	18	4	1	5	3	3	6	44
District Totals	**107**	**126**	**233**	**12**	**60**	**72**	**27**	**17**	**44**	**29**	**15**	**44**	**393**
District 7													
Edgecombe	173	51	224	20	9	29	41	4	45	51	7	58	356
Nash	188	26	214	23	8	31	36	10	46	23	4	27	318
Wilson	94	22	116	25	2	27	12	3	15	34	9	43	201
District Totals	**455**	**99**	**554**	**68**	**19**	**87**	**89**	**17**	**106**	**108**	**20**	**128**	**875**

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	Delinquency Hearings			Undisciplined Hearings			Dependency Hearings			Neglect Hearings			Total
District 8	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Hearings
Greene	24	18	42	4	5	9	2	0	2	11	6	17	70
Lenoir	97	47	144	15	6	21	7	2	9	27	20	47	221
Wayne	132	140	272	20	30	50	29	47	76	59	54	113	511
District Totals	**253**	**205**	**458**	**39**	**41**	**80**	**38**	**49**	**87**	**97**	**80**	**177**	**802**
District 9													
Franklin	22	2	24	7	3	10	9	8	17	5	1	6	57
Granville	33	13	46	17	11	28	6	2	8	3	0	3	85
Person	30	7	37	1	8	9	0	1	1	10	3	13	60
Vance	101	29	130	16	30	46	3	5	8	14	3	17	201
Warren	7	11	18	1	3	4	0	1	1	2	1	3	26
District Totals	**193**	**62**	**255**	**42**	**55**	**97**	**18**	**17**	**35**	**34**	**8**	**42**	**429**
District 10													
Wake	**366**	**38**	**404**	**55**	**15**	**70**	**58**	**4**	**62**	**55**	**2**	**57**	**593**
District 11													
Harnett	220	91	311	61	58	119	22	15	37	128	51	179	646
Johnston	60	100	160	11	46	57	36	75	111	8	28	36	364
Lee	61	23	84	44	7	51	103	8	111	10	2	12	258
District Totals	**341**	**214**	**55**	**116**	**111**	**227**	**161**	**98**	**259**	**146**	**81**	**227**	**1,268**
District 12													
Cumberland	355	73	428	145	8	153	299	60	359	115	18	133	1,073
Hoke	31	6	37	8	0	8	6	0	6	10	1	11	62
District Totals	**386**	**79**	**465**	**153**	**8**	**161**	**305**	**60**	**365**	**125**	**19**	**144**	**1,135**
District 13													
Bladen	10	16	26	11	9	20	2	0	2	24	0	24	72
Brunswick	2	7	9	2	6	8	3	2	5	0	14	14	36
Columbus	80	31	111	37	14	51	20	6	26	33	17	50	238
District Totals	**92**	**54**	**146**	**50**	**29**	**79**	**25**	**8**	**33**	**57**	**31**	**88**	**346**
District 14													
Durham	**151**	**65**	**216**	**59**	**31**	**90**	**134**	**2**	**136**	**20**	**5**	**25**	**467**
District 15A													
Alamance	**86**	**18**	**104**	**12**	**3**	**15**	**24**	**5**	**29**	**31**	**4**	**35**	**183**
District 15B													
Chatham	33	12	45	9	5	14	5	3	8	2	3	5	72
Orange	83	41	124	24	3	27	24	6	30	23	9	32	213
District Totals	**116**	**53**	**169**	**33**	**8**	**41**	**29**	**9**	**38**	**25**	**12**	**37**	**285**
District 16													
Robeson	187	26	213	99	3	102	56	12	68	67	14	81	464
Scotland	87	7	94	22	10	32	12	9	21	28	3	31	178
District Totals	**274**	**33**	**307**	**121**	**13**	**134**	**68**	**21**	**89**	**95**	**17**	**112**	**642**

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District 17	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Hearings
Caswell	7	9	16	8	21	29	1	3	4	12	6	18	67
Rockingham	116	36	152	32	8	40	10	1	11	60	14	74	277
Stokes	22	15	37	7	4	11	5	4	9	6	6	12	69
Surry	51	21	72	36	5	41	14	1	15	17	9	26	154
District Totals	**196**	**81**	**277**	**82**	**38**	**121**	**30**	**9**	**39**	**95**	**35**	**130**	**567**
District 18													
Guilford	**569**	**313**	**882**	**184**	**180**	**364**	**170**	**41**	**211**	**131**	**72**	**203**	**1,660**
District 19													
Cabarrus	92	9	101	21	6	27	15	2	17	27	2	29	174
Montgomery	68	10	78	41	14	55	2	2	4	5	2	7	144
Randolph	79	9	88	76	12	88	6	5	11	14	9	23	210
Rowan	155	55	210	50	37	87	96	61	157	150	69	219	673
District Totals	**394**	**83**	**477**	**188**	**69**	**257**	**119**	**70**	**189**	**196**	**82**	**278**	**1,201**
District 20													
Anson	33	7	40	12	1	13	1	0	1	2	1	3	57
Moore	132	5	137	9	5	14	11	9	20	1	0	1	172
Richmond	100	67	167	22	18	40	29	6	35	42	4	46	288
Stanly	157	7	164	12	10	22	17	1	18	26	5	31	235
Union	224	96	320	48	13	61	31	32	63	84	14	98	542
District Totals	**646**	**182**	**828**	**103**	**47**	**150**	**89**	**48**	**137**	**155**	**24**	**179**	**1,294**
District 21													
Forsyth	**285**	**75**	**360**	**120**	**58**	**178**	**47**	**6**	**53**	**42**	**5**	**47**	**638**
District 22													
Alexander	6	18	24	1	4	5	3	2	5	6	7	13	47
Davidson	235	68	303	101	53	154	175	42	217	244	18	262	936
Davie	35	24	59	20	28	48	0	5	5	15	8	23	135
Iredell	87	29	116	26	6	32	15	6	21	81	19	100	269
District Totals	**363**	**139**	**502**	**148**	**91**	**239**	**193**	**55**	**248**	**346**	**52**	**398**	**1,387**
District 23													
Alleghany	8	1	9	4	0	4	1	0	1	3	0	3	17
Ashe	10	11	21	6	6	12	1	1	2	6	0	6	41
Wilkes	159	11	170	36	0	36	27	4	31	97	14	111	348
Yadkin	45	5	50	15	3	18	25	1	26	58	10	68	162
District Totals	**222**	**28**	**250**	**61**	**9**	**70**	**54**	**6**	**60**	**164**	**24**	**188**	**568**
District 24													
Avery	14	16	30	2	10	12	3	2	5	13	8	21	68
Madison	20	3	23	17	10	27	3	6	9	10	1	11	70
Mitchell	4	5	9	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	12
Watauga	16	5	21	5	6	11	12	3	15	5	0	5	52
Yancey	58	4	62	31	4	35	30	0	30	25	0	25	152
District Totals	**112**	**33**	**145**	**55**	**31**	**86**	**48**	**12**	**60**	**54**	**9**	**63**	**354**

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District 25	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Retained	Dismissed	Total	Hearings
Burke	173	44	217	102	40	142	74	49	123	197	23	220	702
Caldwell	168	98	266	65	40	105	39	26	65	22	20	42	478
Catawba	190	28	218	30	18	48	10	6	16	14	3	17	299
District Totals	**531**	**170**	**701**	**197**	**98**	**295**	**123**	**81**	**204**	**233**	**46**	**279**	**1,479**
District 26													
Mecklenburg	**750**	**334**	**1,084**	**100**	**61**	**161**	**110**	**13**	**123**	**42**	**9**	**51**	**1,419**
District 27A													
Gaston	**198**	**92**	**290**	**113**	**29**	**142**	**51**	**10**	**61**	**16**	**4**	**20**	**513**
District 27B													
Cleveland	220	51	271	44	8	52	9	0	9	8	1	9	341
Lincoln	32	16	48	12	3	15	2	1	3	3	1	4	70
District Totals	**252**	**67**	**319**	**56**	**11**	**67**	**11**	**1**	**12**	**11**	**2**	**13**	**411**
District 28													
Buncombe	**74**	**113**	**187**	**68**	**144**	**212**	**5**	**19**	**24**	**11**	**30**	**41**	**464**
District 29													
Henderson	96	12	108	42	12	54	14	1	15	23	1	24	201
McDowell	44	3	47	29	3	32	6	0	6	23	0	23	108
Polk	8	13	21	11	2	13	0	0	0	11	0	11	45
Rutherford	72	8	80	20	3	23	29	1	30	29	2	31	164
Transylvania	17	14	31	14	2	16	13	5	18	8	1	9	74
District Totals	**237**	**50**	**287**	**116**	**22**	**138**	**62**	**7**	**69**	**94**	**4**	**98**	**592**
District 30													
Cherokee	5	3	8	3	8	11	4	1	5	2	0	2	26
Clay	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Graham	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	15
Haywood	0	19	19	1	26	27	0	0	0	1	2	3	49
Jackson	6	5	11	3	13	16	1	0	1	0	1	1	29
Macon	0	8	8	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	12
Swain	6	3	9	5	9	14	0	0	0	0	4	4	27
District Totals	**23**	**46**	**69**	**13**	**61**	**74**	**5**	**2**	**7**	**5**	**8**	**13**	**163**
STATE TOTALS	**9,033**	**3,212**	**12,245**	**2,523**	**1,411**	**3,934**	**2,231**	**723**	**2,954**	**2,663**	**785**	**3,448**	**22,581**
Percent	**73.8%**	**26.2%**	**100%**	**64.1%**	**35.9%**	**100%**	**75.5%**	**24.5%**	**100%**	**77.2%**	**22.8%**	**100%**	
Percent			**54.2%**			**17.4%**			**13.1%**			**15.3%**	**100%**

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Filings

A total of 1,176,258 criminal cases were filed in the district courts in 1978, an increase of 8.7% over 1977 filings of 1,082,540 cases.

The increase results from a substantial rise in the number of motor vehicle cases filed: from 721,048 cases in 1977 to 815,857 cases in 1978, up 94,809 cases (an increase of over 13%). Non-motor vehicle case filings decreased slightly, from 361,492 cases filed in 1977 to 360,401 cases filed in 1978, which is a drop of less than 1%.

Filings of district court criminal cases in each of the last five years are illustrated by the dark-colored bars in the first of the graphs which follow. The fluctuations in annual filings totals are for the most part attributable to the increases and decreases in motor vehicle case filings; the number of non-motor vehicle cases filed has decreased slightly each year since 1975. Motor vehicle case filings would appear to rise in periods of additional emphasis upon enforcement of speed limits: thus filings increased most sharply in 1975 (when the North Carolina Highway Patrol mounted a special enforcement effort).

Dispositions

A total of 1,152,376 criminal cases were disposed of in the district courts in 1978, an increase of about 10½% over 1977 case dispositions of 1,043,460 cases.

Dispositions of motor vehicle cases were responsible for most of this increase, as they rose 15% (from 696,421 cases disposed of in 1977 to 801,787 cases disposed of in 1978) while non-motor vehicle case dispositions increased only 1% (347,039 cases disposed of in 1977, 350,589 cases disposed of in 1978).

The tables on the cases pending, filed and disposed of in 1978 (one for each category, motor vehicle cases and non-motor vehicle cases) include for the first time in this year's *Annual Report* columns showing the percentage of cases disposed of by waiver of appearance. (Columns showing the numbers of cases dismissed by the District Attorney have also been added this year; previously these cases were included with "other" dispositions.) Waivers of court appearance, with the defendant's plea of guilty and payment of set fine and court costs accepted by a magistrate or the clerk's office, make up the majority of motor vehicle case dispositions (60.5% in 1978) and a substantial portion of non-motor vehicle case dispositions (12.9% in 1978). Combining these two case categories, 46% of all district court criminal cases disposed of in 1978 were disposed of by defendant's waiver of appearance—530,068 cases; this is a substantial increase over the 450,745 waivers in 1977 (43.2% of all 1977 case dispositions).

The differing waiver rates of the two case categories is to be expected: waiver of appearance is permitted for a large number of the motor vehicle offenses but for only one non-motor vehicle offense (worthless check).

A majority of the felony cases filed in North Carolina are filed first in district court for a preliminary hearing; if the judge finds probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed a felony, the case will be transferred to superior court for trial. A total of 22,043 district court criminal cases were disposed of by preliminary hearing in 1978, slightly less than 2% of the total case dispositions. (The 1977 total was 21,199 cases disposed of by preliminary hearing, slightly above 2% of all 1977 district court criminal case dispositions.) Since few of the criminal offenses defined in the motor vehicles chapter of the General Statutes are felonies, the number of motor vehicle offenses disposed of by preliminary hearing is relatively small (1,703 cases disposed of in 1978, about one-fifth of one percent of all 1978 motor vehicle case dispositions). In contrast, 20,340 non-motor vehicle criminal cases were disposed of by preliminary hearing in 1978, 5.8% of the total non-motor vehicle case dispositions.

Of the district court criminal cases not disposed of by waiver or preliminary hearing, 74,001 cases (6.4% of all 1978 dispositions) were disposed of by trial following a plea of not guilty. A total of 296,347 cases (26%) were disposed of following a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* before the judge or (for certain non-motor vehicle offenses) a magistrate; 155,667 cases (13½%) were disposed of by dismissal by the district attorney; and 74,250 cases (6½%) were disposed of by other means.

Cases Pending

Because the total number of district court criminal cases filed in 1978 again exceeded the total number disposed of in 1978, there was an increase in the number of cases pending at the end of the year: from 137,144 cases pending on December 31, 1977 to 161,026 cases pending on December 31, 1978, an increase of 23,882 cases, or about 17%. The five-year trend in the numbers of district court criminal cases pending at year end is shown in the second of the following bar graphs. Following a slight decrease in 1975, the number of cases pending on December 31 has risen significantly in each of the last three years.

As is shown on the table, "Ratios of District Court Criminal Dispositions to Total Caseload, and Ratios of Cases Pending on December 31, 1978 to Cases Disposed of During 1978," 87.7% of the total district court criminal caseload was disposed of during the year. (Total caseload includes the number of cases pending at the beginning of the year as well as the number filed during the year.) This is a slight improvement: 87.3% of the 1977 total caseload was disposed of in 1977. The variation among the individual counties on these measures is the lowest of any

of the major case categories, but it is not insubstantial: in the county ranked first (Camden), 96.9% of the caseload was disposed of by the end of the year, while in the 100th-ranked county (Durham), 64.2% of the caseload was disposed of.

Time from Filing to Disposition

The 801,787 motor vehicle criminal cases disposed of in 1978 were, *on the average,* disposed of 39.1 days after filing; the average time from filing to disposition for the 350,589 non-motor vehicle cases disposed of in 1978 was 43.9 days.

These averages are substantially lower than those for any other major case category (district court civil cases, superior court civil and superior court criminal cases). Almost two-thirds of the district court criminal cases (752,508 cases, 65.3%) disposed of in 1978 were disposed of in less than 30 days. An overwhelming majority (1,080,876 cases, 93.8%) of 1978 dispositions were within 120 days of filing.

These figures, of course, include those cases disposed of by waiver of appearance. Such cases, which do not require the resources of the trial courts, are generally disposed of within 30 days of filing, and as indicated earlier, they constitute a substantial portion of the district court criminal cases disposed of. A separate computation of the average time from filing to disposition of just those cases *not* disposed of by waiver in 1978 was not performed; there can be no doubt, however, that the average time from filing to disposition of non-waived cases was considerably higher than the lower figures reported above.

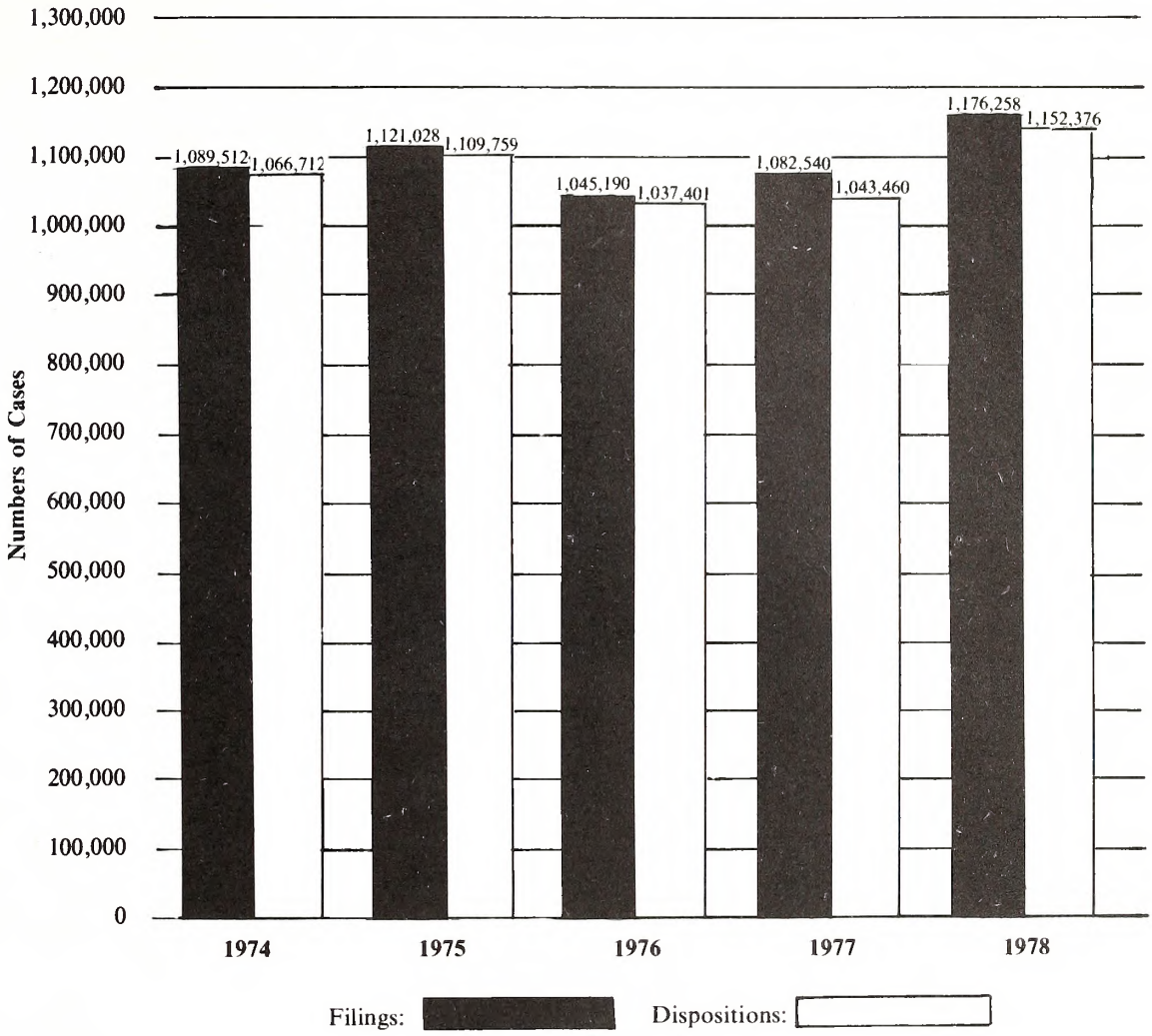
Ages of Pending Cases

The average age of the 102,713 motor vehicle cases pending on December 31, 1978 was 136.8 days, about 4½ months. Of the 58,313 non-motor vehicle cases still pending at the end of 1978, the average age was 221.3 days—over 7 months. Of the total district court criminal caseload pending on December 31 (161,026 cases), 56,577 cases (35.1%) had been pending for more than 120 days.

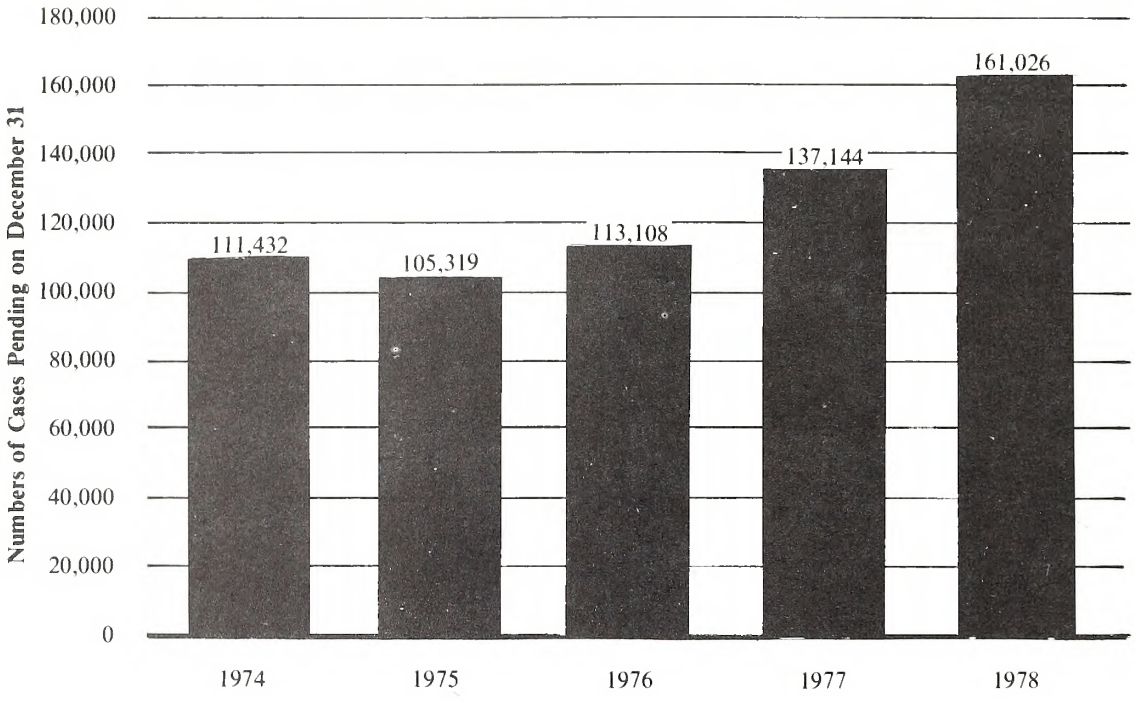
As of December 31, 1977, 7,313 district court criminal cases older than two years were still pending in the district courts; by December 31, 1978, there were 4,951 over two years old pending, a decrease of 2,362 cases. However there was an increase of 9,253 cases in the number between one and two years old: 8,321 such cases were pending at the end of 1977 and 17,574 (more than double) were pending at the end of 1978. Combining these two categories, 15,634 cases over one year old had been left pending on December 31, 1977 and 22,525 cases over one year were still pending on December 31, 1978, an increase of 44%. In sum, the situation on ages of pending cases at the end of 1978 is considerably worse than it was at the end of 1977.

As noted in the section, "Superior Court Criminal Cases," the "speedy trial" provisions of G. S 15A-701, *et seq.,* mandating dispositions of all criminal cases filed on or after October 1, 1978 within 120 days of filing, permit delays for certain good causes. Whether an individual case may be dismissed because of failure to meet the statutory standard, then, will necesarily be decided on a case-by-case basis. Thus the fact that 35% of the district court criminal cases pending on December 31, 1978 were older than 120 days does not provide a basis for speculation as to the possible number of cases which might be dismissed under the "speedy trial" statutes. (As noted earlier, data which will provide information on the extent of dismissals required by these statutes will be collected during 1979.)

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASE FILINGS AND DISPOSITIONS, 1974-1978



DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASES PENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 1974-1978



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				Cases Disposed of, 1978									
	Cases Pending 1/1/78	Cases Filed 1978	Total Caseload 1978	Plea of Not Guilty (Judge)	Plea of Guilty (Judge)	Waiver of Appearance	Prelim. Hearing (Judge)	Dismissal by District Attorney	Other	Total Dispositions	% Disposed of by Waiver	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Increase/ Decrease in Pending Cases
District 1													
Camden	137	936	1,073	67	192	649	2	54	85	1,049	61.9%	24	–113
Chowan	108	1,481	1,589	85	306	934	7	32	95	1,459	64.0%	130	+ 22
Currituck	174	2,528	2,702	126	437	1,611	3	34	323	2,534	63.6%	168	– 6
Dare	277	3,053	3,330	87	539	1,875	18	219	251	2,989	62.7%	341	+ 64
Gates	163	1,735	1,898	102	212	1,380	1	29	15	1,620	77.8%	278	+115
Pasquotank	247	3,457	3,704	191	684	2,380	3	125	65	3,448	69.0%	256	+ 9
Perquimans	134	1,348	1,482	75	211	1,014	0	67	24	1,391	72.9%	91	– 43
District Totals	**1,240**	**14,538**	**15,778**	**733**	**2,581**	**9,724**	**34**	**560**	**858**	**14,490**	**67.1%**	**1,288**	**+ 48**
District 2													
Beaufort	344	7,356	7,700	493	1,034	4,778	159	511	200	7,175	66.6%	525	+181
Hyde	25	504	529	74	66	319	0	14	28	501	63.7%	28	+ 3
Martin	260	3,703	3,963	384	962	2,041	4	145	91	3,627	56.3%	336	+ 76
Tyrrell	24	515	539	40	51	383	5	12	18	509	75.2%	30	+ 6
Washington	195	1,455	1,650	177	270	1,007	3	66	30	1,553	64.8%	97	– 98
District Totals	**848**	**13,533**	**14,381**	**1,168**	**2,383**	**8,528**	**171**	**748**	**367**	**13,365**	**63.8%**	**1,016**	**+168**
District 3													
Carteret	696	6,610	7,306	149	1,674	3,377	38	511	594	6,343	53.2%	963	+267
Craven	873	12,437	13,310	603	2,851	7,764	15	940	56	12,229	63.5%	1,081	+208
Pamlico	51	1,177	1,228	80	367	552	46	95	27	1,167	47.3%	61	+ 10
Pitt	1,175	12,890	14,065	650	3,297	7,823	33	899	66	12,768	61.3%	1,297	+122
District Totals	**2,795**	**33,114**	**35,909**	**1,482**	**8,189**	**19,516**	**132**	**2,445**	**743**	**32,507**	**60.0%**	**3,402**	**+607**
District 4													
Duplin	717	6,341	7,058	48	1,471	3,606	8	426	110	5,669	63.6%	1,389	+672
Jones	182	1,960	2,142	46	503	1,139	0	147	139	1,974	57.7%	168	– 14
Onslow	1,562	15,385	16,947	301	5,005	7,831	4	1,557	229	14,927	52.5%	2,020	+458
Sampson	1,031	11,019	12,050	152	2,885	6,462	4	518	442	10,463	61.8%	1,587	+556
District Totals	**3,492**	**34,705**	**38,197**	**547**	**9,864**	**19,038**	**16**	**2,648**	**920**	**33,033**	**57.6%**	**5,164**	**+1,672**
District 5													
New Hanover	1,966	15,032	16,998	1,586	2,851	7,766	113	2,324	456	15,096	51.4%	1,902	– 64
Pender	651	4,441	5,092	203	1,178	2,514	4	453	132	4,484	56.1%	608	– 43
District Totals	**2,617**	**19,473**	**22,090**	**1,789**	**4,029**	**10,280**	**117**	**2,777**	**588**	**19,580**	**52.5%**	**2,510**	**–107**
District 6													
Bertie	250	3,889	4,139	129	585	2,662	21	150	226	3,773	70.6%	366	+116
Halifax	693	11,045	11,738	298	1,980	6,203	11	813	1,408	10,713	57.9%	1,025	+332
Hertford	492	4,927	5,419	248	812	3,305	11	409	94	4,879	67.7%	540	+ 48
Northampton	204	6,741	6,945	180	1,035	4,009	24	482	944	6,674	60.1%	271	+ 67
District Totals	**1,639**	**26,602**	**28,241**	**855**	**4,412**	**16,179**	**67**	**1,854**	**2,672**	**26,039**	**62.1%**	**2,202**	**+563**
District 7													
Edgecombe	611	5,685	6,296	299	999	3,810	7	575	26	5,716	66.7%	580	– 31
Nash	829	8,681	9,510	352	1,434	5,643	41	1,132	31	8,633	65.4%	877	+ 48
Wilson	767	8,538	9,305	315	1,166	5,705	34	533	381	8,134	70.1%	1,171	+404
District Totals	**2,207**	**22,904**	**25,111**	**966**	**3,599**	**15,158**	**82**	**2,240**	**438**	**22,483**	**67.4%**	**2,628**	**+421**

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				Cases Disposed of, 1978									
	Cases Pending 1/1/78	Cases Filed 1978	Total Caseload 1978	Plea of Not Guilty (Judge)	Plea of Guilty (Judge)	Waiver of Appearance	Prelim. Hearing (Judge)	Dismissal by District Attorney	Other	Total Dispositions	% Disposed of by Waiver	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Increase/ Decrease in Pending Cases
District 8													
Green	145	1,736	1,881	52	333	1,146	2	73	125	1,731	66.2%	150	+ 5
Lenoir	906	9,003	9,909	260	1,992	5,218	33	938	488	8,929	58.4%	980	+ 74
Wayne	1,088	14,059	15,147	401	2,534	9,021	64	1,554	113	13,687	65.9%	1,460	+372
District Totals	**2,139**	**24,798**	**26,937**	**713**	**4,859**	**15,385**	**99**	**2,565**	**726**	**24,347**	**63.2%**	**2,590**	**+451**
District 9													
Franklin	304	4,305	4,609	315	1,092	2,452	13	279	28	4,179	58.7%	430	+126
Granville	261	4,118	4,379	145	1,075	2,308	8	489	45	4,070	56.7%	309	+ 48
Person	277	3,574	3,851	211	1,139	1,822	4	258	35	3,469	52.5%	382	+105
Vance	347	4,316	4,663	232	875	2,481	11	388	291	4,278	58.0%	385	+ 38
Warren	192	2,070	2,262	100	484	1,170	3	74	43	1,874	62.4%	388	+196
District Totals	**1,381**	**18,383**	**19,764**	**1,003**	**4,665**	**10,233**	**39**	**1,488**	**442**	**17,870**	**57.3%**	**1,894**	**+513**
District 10													
Wake	**5,830**	**48,914**	**54,744**	**2,874**	**9,204**	**28,051**	**83**	**7,156**	**154**	**47,522**	**59.0%**	**7,222**	**+1,392**
District 11													
Harnett	732	8,277	9,009	318	2,123	4,548	14	896	223	8,122	56.0%	887	+155
Johnston	1,063	13,270	14,333	562	3,024	6,857	11	855	1,573	12,882	53.2%	1,451	+388
Lee	362	3,631	3,993	122	847	2,318	6	254	58	3,605	64.3%	388	+ 26
District Totals	**2,157**	**25,178**	**27,335**	**1,002**	**5,994**	**13,723**	**31**	**2,005**	**1,854**	**24,609**	**55.8%**	**2,726**	**+569**
District 12													
Cumberland	3,849	39,896	43,745	1,974	8,267	22,000	27	5,505	1,157	38,930	56.5%	4,815	+966
Hoke	460	4,273	4,733	162	1,144	2,617	16	214	213	4,366	59.9%	367	– 93
District Totals	**4,309**	**44,169**	**48,478**	**2,136**	**9,411**	**24,617**	**43**	**5,719**	**1,370**	**43,296**	**56.9%**	**5,182**	**+873**
District 13													
Bladen	596	6,715	7,311	165	1,630	4,009	7	658	105	6,574	61.0%	737	+141
Brunswick	374	4,897	5,271	153	1,072	2,878	8	278	258	4,647	61.9%	624	+250
Columbus	774	8,671	9,445	1,147	1,423	4,335	5	1,091	333	8,334	52.0%	1,111	+337
District Totals	**1,744**	**20,283**	**22,027**	**1,465**	**4,125**	**11,222**	**20**	**2,027**	**696**	**19,555**	**57.4%**	**2,472**	**+728**
District 14													
Durham	**5,796**	**21,047**	**26,843**	**536**	**4,179**	**10,158**	**36**	**2,612**	**586**	**18,107**	**56.1%**	**8,736**	**+2,940**
District 15A													
Alamance	**1,157**	**11,120**	**12,277**	**879**	**2,919**	**6,131**	**6**	**717**	**314**	**10,966**	**55.9%**	**1,311**	**+154**
District 15B													
Chatham	411	4,980	5,391	145	1,674	2,714	0	291	62	4,886	55.5%	505	+ 94
Orange	1,386	11,217	12,603	493	2,622	7,036	8	512	785	11,456	61.4%	1,147	–239
District Totals	**1,797**	**16,197**	**17,994**	**638**	**4,296**	**9,750**	**8**	**803**	**847**	**16,342**	**59.7%**	**1,652**	**–145**

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District 16	Cases Pending 1/1/78	Cases Filed 1978	Total Caseload 1978	Plea of Not Guilty (Judge)	Plea of Guilty (Judge)	Waiver of Appearance	Prelim. Hearing (Judge)	Dismissal by District Attorney	Other	Total Dispositions	% Disposed of by Waiver	Cases Pending 12/31/78	Increase/ Decrease in Pending Cases
Robeson	1,064	17,359	18,423	424	3,978	9,431	14	207	2,529	16,583	56.9%	1,840	+776
Scotland	467	5,358	5,825	122	1,027	3,677	4	128	348	5,306	69.3%	519	+ 52
District Totals	**1,531**	**22,717**	**24,248**	**546**	**5,005**	**13,108**	**18**	**335**	**2,877**	**21,889**	**59.9%**	**2,359**	**+828**
District 17													
Caswell	356	2,323	2,679	136	477	1,356	4	147	76	2,196	61.7%	483	+127
Rockingham	1,105	10,199	11,304	682	2,068	6,547	6	671	168	10,142	64.6%	1,162	+ 57
Stokes	230	3,775	4,005	504	346	2,418	2	232	56	3,558	68.0%	447	+217
Surry	829	6,277	7,106	279	1,398	3,687	5	635	422	6,426	57.4%	680	-149
District Totals	**2,520**	**22,574**	**25,094**	**1,601**	**4,289**	**14,008**	**17**	**1,685**	**722**	**22,322**	**62.8%**	**2,772**	**+252**
District 18													
Guilford	**6,675**	**45,932**	**52,607**	**2,344**	**8,896**	**28,556**	**67**	**6,460**	**596**	**46,919**	**60.9%**	**5,588**	**-987**
District 19													
Cabarrus	1,180	12,386	13,566	836	1,425	8,715	11	1,127	110	12,224	71.3%	1,342	+162
Montgomery	367	4,017	4,384	193	555	2,854	11	175	52	3,840	74.3%	544	+177
Randolph	910	8,540	9,450	573	1,264	6,033	6	543	128	8,547	70.6%	903	- 7
Rowan	989	11,191	12,180	718	1,389	7,557	7	499	702	10,872	69.5%	1,308	+319
District Totals	**3,446**	**36,134**	**39,580**	**2,320**	**4,633**	**25,159**	**35**	**2,344**	**992**	**35,483**	**70.9%**	**4,097**	**+651**
District 20													
Anson	338	4,574	4,912	199	1,104	2,802	10	289	197	4,601	60.9%	311	- 27
Moore	620	6,671	7,291	160	2,047	3,656	9	310	497	6,679	54.7%	612	- 8
Richmond	677	6,571	7,248	267	1,636	3,763	43	451	397	6,557	57.4%	691	+ 14
Stanly	714	7,047	7,761	43	1,820	4,397	27	636	147	7,070	62.2%	691	- 23
Union	520	7,678	8,198	382	1,797	4,666	47	267	479	7,638	61.1%	560	+ 40
District Totals	**2,869**	**32,541**	**35,410**	**1,051**	**8,404**	**19,284**	**136**	**1,953**	**1,717**	**32,545**	**59.3%**	**2,865**	**- 4**
District 21													
Forsyth	**4,554**	**38,407**	**42,961**	**2,408**	**5,664**	**24,703**	**46**	**5,815**	**264**	**38,900**	**63.5%**	**4,061**	**-493**
District 22													
Alexander	190	2,076	2,266	102	466	1,267	4	188	19	2,046	61.9%	220	+ 30
Davidson	1,320	13,922	15,242	420	2,825	8,710	2	1,770	133	13,860	62.8%	1,382	+ 62
Davie	334	4,343	4,677	76	524	3,024	1	317	121	4,063	74.4%	614	+280
Iredell	820	9,746	10,566	355	1,843	6,353	17	942	151	9,661	65.8%	905	+ 85
District Totals	**2,664**	**30,087**	**32,751**	**953**	**5,658**	**19,354**	**24**	**3,217**	**424**	**29,630**	**65.3%**	**3,121**	**+457**
District 23													
Alleghany	37	695	732	53	161	369	14	34	33	664	55.6%	68	+ 31
Ashe	178	1,639	1,817	177	429	909	1	42	99	1,657	54.9%	160	- 18
Wilkes	907	6,695	7,602	491	1,563	4,141	8	393	325	6,921	59.8%	681	-226
Yadkin	224	2,776	3,000	189	555	1,797	0	61	165	2,767	64.9%	233	+ 9
District Totals	**1,346**	**11,805**	**13,151**	**910**	**2,708**	**7,216**	**23**	**530**	**622**	**12,009**	**60.1%**	**1,142**	**-204**

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District 24													
Avery	95	1,251	1,346	51	179	663	25	186	63	1,167	56.8%	179	+ 84
Madison	179	2,389	2,568	53	163	1,346	1	673	49	2,285	58.9%	283	+104
Mitchell	138	1,210	1,348	45	227	623	5	190	58	1,148	54.3%	200	+ 62
Watauga	571	4,531	5,102	153	740	2,976	0	378	123	4,370	68.1%	732	+161
Yancey	118	1,678	1,796	79	186	1,007	2	347	43	1,664	60.5%	132	+ 14
District Totals	**1,101**	**11,059**	**12,160**	**381**	**1,495**	**6,615**	**33**	**1,774**	**336**	**10,634**	**62.2%**	**1,526**	**+425**
District 25													
Burke	1,063	10,295	11,358	202	2,278	6,400	9	1,294	308	10,491	61.0%	867	–196
Caldwell	713	7,226	7,939	255	2,058	3,965	12	512	200	7,002	56.6%	937	+224
Catawba	1,148	13,264	14,412	442	3,829	7,667	7	745	590	13,280	57.7%	1,132	– 16
District Totals	**2,924**	**30,785**	**33,709**	**899**	**8,165**	**18,032**	**28**	**2,551**	**1,098**	**30,773**	**58.6%**	**2,936**	**+ 12**
District 26													
Mecklenburg	**9,123**	**52,208**	**61,331**	**2,615**	**9,638**	**28,552**	**122**	**9,640**	**413**	**50,980**	**56.0%**	**10,351**	**+1,228**
District 27A													
Gaston	**2,359**	**15,843**	**18,202**	**618**	**3,474**	**9,120**	**24**	**2,876**	**289**	**16,401**	**55.6%**	**1,801**	**–558**
District 27B													
Cleveland	1,072	10,722	11,794	132	2,342	6,475	8	1,003	457	10,417	62.2%	1,377	+305
Lincoln	480	4,701	5,181	111	1,166	2,558	7	719	18	4,579	55.9%	602	+122
District Totals	**1,552**	**15,423**	**16,975**	**243**	**3,508**	**9,033**	**15**	**1,722**	**475**	**14,996**	**60.2%**	**1,979**	**+427**
District 28													
Buncombe	**1,172**	**16,350**	**17,522**	**515**	**3,459**	**10,955**	**31**	**1,063**	**424**	**16,447**	**66.6%**	**1,075**	**- 97**
District 29													
Henderson	879	6,829	7,708	144	818	4,301	4	805	485	6,557	65.6%	1,151	+272
McDowell	438	5,353	5,791	197	859	3,376	13	289	308	5,042	67.0%	749	+311
Polk	281	2,472	2,753	80	370	1,559	3	71	331	2,414	64.6%	339	+ 58
Rutherford	432	3,875	4,307	248	766	2,351	14	152	289	3,820	61.5%	487	+ 55
Transylvania	308	2,445	2,753	116	321	1,550	21	197	74	2,279	68.0%	474	+166
District Totals	**2,338**	**20,974**	**23,312**	**785**	**3,134**	**13,137**	**55**	**1,514**	**1,487**	**20,112**	**65.3%**	**3,200**	**+862**
District 30													
Cherokee	148	2,226	2,374	15	378	1,327	2	371	82	2,175	61.0%	199	+ 51
Clay	24	594	618	2	90	355	1	28	92	568	62.5%	50	+ 26
Graham	66	566	632	20	69	369	0	73	6	537	68.7%	95	+ 29
Haywood	501	6,758	7,259	88	1,216	3,611	16	490	1,210	6,631	54.5%	628	+127
Jackson	294	2,966	3,260	122	479	1,683	21	206	380	2,891	58.2%	369	+ 75
Macon	155	3,116	3,271	35	326	1,580	2	164	911	3,018	52.4%	253	+ 98
Swain	133	1,834	1,967	6	283	1,235	3	75	214	1,816	68.0%	151	+ 18
District Totals	**1,321**	**18,060**	**19,381**	**288**	**2,841**	**10,160**	**45**	**1,407**	**2,895**	**17,636**	**57.6%**	**1,745**	**+424**
STATE TOTALS	**88,643**	**815,857**	**904,500**	**37,263**	**165,680**	**484,685**	**1,703**	**83,250**	**29,206**	**801,787**	**60.5%**	**102,713**	**+14,070**

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District 1														
Camden	8	133	141	6	24	24	1	25	19	28	127	.8%	14	+ 6
Chowan	64	522	586	114	188	34	54	28	69	65	552	9.8%	34	– 30
Currituck	81	441	522	71	60	106	9	52	28	151	477	1.9%	45	– 36
Dare	81	856	937	42	169	115	45	81	138	197	787	5.7%	150	+ 69
Gates	14	308	322	30	53	72	62	38	9	8	272	22.8%	50	+ 36
Pasquotank	66	1,534	1,600	240	553	228	122	105	114	141	1,503	8.1%	97	+ 31
Perquimans	17	315	332	67	64	24	1	32	33	91	312	.3%	20	+ 3
District Totals	**331**	**4,109**	**4,440**	**570**	**1,111**	**603**	**294**	**361**	**410**	**681**	**4,030**	**7.3%**	410	+ 79
District 2														
Beaufort	135	2,691	2,826	369	672	259	457	206	201	536	2,700	16.9%	126	– 9
Hyde	15	347	362	37	53	118	21	14	34	72	349	6.0%	13	– 2
Martin	119	1,668	1,787	203	553	85	274	98	86	287	1,586	17.3%	201	+ 82
Tyrrell	7	132	139	41	22	24	7	6	5	20	125	5.6%	14	+ 7
Washington	67	769	836	191	172	56	224	62	60	31	796	28.1%	40	– 27
District Totals	**343**	**5,607**	**5,950**	**841**	**1,472**	**542**	**983**	**386**	**386**	**946**	**5,556**	**17.7%**	394	+ 51
District 3														
Carteret	479	3,540	4,019	178	849	282	173	218	771	902	3,373	5.1%	646	+167
Craven	343	4,040	4,383	514	942	424	723	513	710	172	3,998	18.1%	385	+ 42
Pamlico	40	484	524	61	120	81	36	60	122	15	495	7.3%	29	– 11
Pitt	979	7,287	8,266	860	2,081	430	2,052	605	1,014	198	7,240	28.3%	1,026	+ 47
District Totals	**1,841**	**15,351**	**17,192**	**1,613**	**3,992**	**1,217**	**2,984**	**1,396**	**2,617**	**1,287**	**15,106**	**19.8%**	2,086	+245
District 4														
Duplin	438	2,155	2,593	38	435	26	653	62	346	230	1,790	36.5%	803	+365
Jones	49	507	556	51	105	51	32	30	173	34	476	6.7%	80	+ 31
Onslow	582	7,360	7,942	390	2,501	381	1,063	367	1,232	1,281	7,215	14.7%	727	+145
Sampson	477	2,690	3,167	81	582	122	721	71	464	412	2,453	29.4%	714	+237
District Totals	**1,546**	**12,712**	**14,258**	**560**	**3,623**	**580**	**2,469**	**530**	**2,215**	**1,957**	**11,934**	**20.7%**	2,324	+778
District 5														
New Hanover	1,906	8,822	10,728	1.111	2,534	334	1,007	801	1,866	647	8,300	12.1%	2,428	+522
Pender	157	989	1,146	109	250	255	3	39	174	152	982	.3%	164	+ 7
District Totals	**2,063**	**9,811**	**11,874**	**1,220**	**2,784**	**589**	**1,010**	**840**	**2,040**	**799**	**9,282**	**10.9%**	2,592	+529
District 6														
Bertie	74	805	879	123	179	112	92	66	117	87	776	11.9%	103	+ 29
Halifax	359	3,745	4,104	489	801	607	239	249	902	324	3,611	6.6%	493	+134
Hertford	113	1,367	1,480	205	261	128	330	76	208	130	1,338	24.7%	142	+ 29
Northampton	48	586	634	61	148	83	90	69	98	60	609	14.8%	25	- 23
District Totals	**594**	**6,503**	**7,097**	**878**	**1,389**	**930**	**751**	**460**	**1,325**	**601**	**6,334**	**11.9%**	763	+169
District 7														
Edgecombe	496	5,106	5,602	606	1,448	583	1,007	366	835	292	5,137	19.6%	465	– 31
Nash	541	5,022	5,563	562	1,121	585	1,426	430	733	241	5,098	28.0%	465	– 76
Wilson	388	4,049	4,437	339	1,004	230	666	330	524	746	3,839	17.3%	598	+210
District Totals	**1,425**	**14,177**	**15,602**	**1,507**	**3,573**	**1,398**	**3,099**	**1,126**	**2,092**	**1,279**	**14,074**	**22.0%**	1,528	+103

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District 8														
Greene	59	736	795	100	163	59	106	78	189	52	747	14.2%	48	– 11
Lenoir	402	4,872	5,274	565	1,545	614	117	400	1,195	328	4,764	2.5%	510	+108
Wayne	472	5,829	6,301	539	1,507	261	988	318	1,680	405	5,698	17.3%	603	+131
District Totals	**933**	**11,437**	**12,370**	**1,204**	**3,215**	**934**	**1,211**	**796**	**3,064**	**785**	**11,209**	**10.8%**	**1,161**	**+228**
District 9														
Franklin	89	1,487	1,576	227	379	89	332	127	233	51	1,438	23.1%	138	+ 49
Granville	114	1,810	1,924	234	552	190	431	90	216	85	1,798	24.0%	126	+ 12
Person	123	1,590	1,713	316	468	237	135	114	197	54	1,521	8.9%	192	+ 69
Vance	170	2,620	2,790	366	813	55	426	57	385	487	2,589	16.5%	201	+ 31
Warren	97	1,059	1,156	168	293	165	41	32	163	56	918	4.5%	238	+141
District Totals	**593**	**8,566**	**9,159**	**1,311**	**2,505**	**736**	**1,365**	**420**	**1,194**	**733**	**8,264**	**16.5%**	**895**	**+302**
District 10														
Wake	**3,045**	**25,244**	**28,289**	**1,838**	**6,973**	**3,545**	**5,183**	**867**	**4,380**	**1,577**	**24,333**	**21.2%**	**3,956**	**+911**
District 11														
Harnett	282	3,589	3,871	366	862	323	601	134	800	393	3,479	17.3%	392	+110
Johnston	420	3,334	3,754	414	1,176	107	646	121	534	287	3,285	19.7%	469	+ 49
Lee	304	3,875	4,179	326	1,263	9	1,005	182	499	546	3,830	26.2%	349	+ 45
District Totals	**1,006**	**10,798**	**11,804**	**1,106**	**3,301**	**439**	**2,252**	**437**	**1,833**	**1,226**	**10.594**	**21.3%**	**1,210**	**+204**
District 12														
Cumberland	1,875	21,533	23,408	1,598	4,001	1,588	3,270	56	4,564	5,742	20,819	15.7%	2,589	+714
Hoke	172	1,408	1,580	206	449	6	269	44	348	96	1,418	19.0%	162	– 10
District Totals	**2,047**	**22,941**	**24,988**	**1,804**	**4,450**	**1,594**	**3,539**	**100**	**4,912**	**5,838**	**22,237**	**15.9%**	**2,751**	**+704**
District 13														
Bladen	317	2,274	2,591	243	757	492	193	93	434	157	2,369	8.1%	222	– 95
Brunswick	186	1,644	1,830	177	388	131	115	70	301	394	1,576	7.3%	254	+ 68
Columbus	592	3,861	4,453	284	1,139	767	795	182	559	150	3,876	20.5%	577	– 15
District Totals	**1,095**	**7,779**	**8,874**	**704**	**2,284**	**1,390**	**1,103**	**345**	**1,294**	**701**	**7,821**	**14.1%**	**1,053**	**- 42**
District 14														
Durham	**3,508**	**12,378**	**15,886**	**882**	**4,056**	**137**	**1,145**	**389**	**2,001**	**700**	**9,310**	**12.3%**	**6,576**	**+3,068**
District 15A														
Alamance	442	4,480	4,922	**694**	**1,527**	**285**	**386**	**358**	**892**	**388**	**4,530**	**8.5%**	**392**	**- 50**
District 15B														
Chatham	80	1,156	1,236	124	366	197	129	72	237	59	1,184	10.9%	52	– 28
Orange	419	3,199	3,618	333	933	198	454	348	630	286	3,182	14.3%	436	+ 17
District Totals	**499**	**4,355**	**4,854**	**457**	**1,299**	**395**	**583**	**420**	**867**	**345**	**4,366**	**13.4%**	**488**	**- 11**

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District 16														
Robeson	1,025	9,100	10,125	753	3,195	571	1,459	422	242	2,150	8,792	16.6%	1,333	+308
Scotland	434	3,090	3,524	338	979	381	434	91	200	418	2,841	15.3%	683	+249
District Totals	**1,459**	**12,190**	**13,649**	**1,091**	**4,174**	**952**	**1,893**	**513**	**442**	**2,568**	**11,633**	**16.3%**	**2,016**	**+557**
District 17														
Caswell	131	694	825	108	162	80	44	31	57	155	637	6.9%	188	+ 57
Rockingham	572	5,005	5,577	885	1,478	258	567	193	706	854	4,941	11.5%	636	+ 64
Stokes	127	966	1,093	167	160	198	121	36	92	178	952	12.7%	141	+ 14
Surry	525	3,270	3,795	399	824	252	378	198	549	684	3,284	11.5%	511	– 14
District Totals	**1,355**	**9,935**	**11,290**	**1,559**	**2,624**	**788**	**1,110**	**458**	**1,404**	**1,871**	**9,814**	**11.3%**	**1,476**	**+121**
District 18														
Guilford	**4,952**	**20,729**	**25,681**	**1,961**	**7,746**	**2,867**	**417**	**659**	**5,607**	**2,295**	**21,552**	**1.9%**	**4,129**	**-823**
District 19														
Cabarrus	358	3,988	4,346	803	1,197	397	416	393	621	181	4,008	10.4%	338	– 20
Montgomery	299	1,810	2,109	268	239	96	234	127	238	532	1,734	13.5%	375	+ 76
Randolph	240	2,713	2,953	398	666	201	446	294	423	209	2,637	16.9%	316	+ 76
Rowan	451	4,833	5,284	825	1,284	364	512	431	587	791	4,794	10.7%	490	+ 39
District Totals	**1,348**	**13,344**	**14,692**	**2,294**	**3,386**	**1,058**	**1,608**	**1,245**	**1,869**	**1,713**	**13,173**	**12.2%**	**1,519**	**+171**
District 20														
Anson	202	1,597	1,799	269	438	192	39	216	348	220	1,722	2.3%	77	–125
Moore	238	3,245	3,483	258	645	248	656	250	651	519	3,227	20.3%	256	+ 18
Richmond	338	2,717	3,055	328	623	238	268	408	726	117	2,708	9.9%	347	+ 9
Stanly	369	2,433	2,802	81	683	211	385	250	573	118	2,301	16.7%	501	+132
Union	329	3,380	3,709	450	892	172	472	382	693	410	3,471	13.6%	238	– 91
District Totals	**1,476**	**13,372**	**14,848**	**1,386**	**3,281**	**1,061**	**1,820**	**1,506**	**2,991**	**1,384**	**13,429**	**13.6%**	**1,419**	**- 57**
District 21														
Forsyth	**1,943**	**13,712**	**15,655**	**2,394**	**4,200**	**84**	**2,035**	**1,006**	**3,095**	**628**	**13,442**	**15.1%**	**2,213**	**+270**
District 22														
Alexander	84	996	1,080	86	228	265	49	77	238	46	989	5.0%	91	+ 7
Davidson	572	5,578	6,150	830	1,712	353	375	188	1,585	452	5,495	6.8%	655	+ 83
Davie	84	819	903	80	150	69	61	49	96	284	789	7.7%	114	+ 30
Iredell	332	4,249	4,581	381	1,254	394	512	371	1,052	224	4,188	12.2%	393	+ 61
District Totals	**1,072**	**11,642**	**12,714**	**1,377**	**3,344**	**1,081**	**997**	**685**	**2,971**	**1,006**	**11,461**	**8.7%**	**1,253**	**+181**
District 23														
Alleghany	35	211	246	35	42	43	18	10	26	44	218	8.3%	28	– 7
Ashe	93	863	956	140	245	84	89	74	36	220	888	10.0%	68	– 25
Wilkes	366	2,968	3,334	587	636	252	387	136	443	556	2,997	12.9%	337	– 29
Yadkin	63	1,146	1,209	162	288	133	174	93	86	202	1,139	15.3%	70	+ 7
District Totals	**557**	**5,188**	**5,745**	**924**	**1,211**	**512**	**668**	**313**	**591**	**1,023**	**5,242**	**12.7%**	**503**	**- 54**

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District 24														
Avery	193	755	948	40	161	67	39	31	222	305	865	4.5%	83	-110
Madison	122	376	498	48	51	60	2	22	188	64	435	.5%	63	- 59
Mitchell	63	383	446	36	88	54	26	20	91	85	400	6.5%	46	- 17
Watauga	223	1,025	1,248	104	176	52	226	55	289	82	984	23.0%	264	+ 41
Yancey	56	495	551	67	57	216	5	31	117	15	508	1.0%	43	- 13
District Totals	**657**	**3,034**	**3,691**	**295**	**533**	**449**	**298**	**159**	**907**	**551**	**3,192**	**9.3 %**	**499**	**-158**
District 25														
Burke	414	2,801	3,215	309	929	10	401	129	802	350	2,930	13.7%	285	-129
Caldwell	592	3,466	4,058	403	737	396	212	183	1,257	341	3,529	6.0%	529	- 63
Catawba	659	7,035	7,694	597	1,506	709	747	424	1,859	1,372	7,214	10.4%	480	-179
District Totals	**1,665**	**13,302**	**14,967**	**1,309**	**3,172**	**1,115**	**1,360**	**736**	**3,918**	**2,063**	**13,673**	**9.9%**	**1,294**	**-371**
District 26														
Mecklenburg	**5,798**	**21,364**	**27,162**	**1,534**	**4,423**	**1,324**	**1,269**	**1,299**	**8,423**	**1,246**	**19,518**	**6.5%**	**7,644**	**+1,846**
District 27A														
Gaston	**1,443**	**13,359**	**14,802**	**1,148**	**3,088**	**1,471**	**812**	**394**	**2,616**	**3,804**	**13,333**	**6.1%**	**1,469**	**+ 26**
District 27B														
Cleveland	504	4,829	5,333	319	1,522	334	393	227	1,635	445	4,875	8.1%	458	- 46
Lincoln	271	1,904	2,175	183	473	141	230	138	581	151	1,897	12.1%	287	+ 7
District Totals	**775**	**6,733**	**7,508**	**502**	**1,995**	**475**	**623**	**365**	**2,216**	**596**	**6,772**	**9.2%**	**736**	**- 39**
District 28														
Buncombe	**697**	**10,657**	**11,354**	**618**	**3,871**	**1,093**	**1,303**	**754**	**1,125**	**1,694**	**10,458**	**12.5%**	**896**	**+199**
District 29														
Henderson	433	3,480	3,913	203	749	829	28	185	611	703	3,308	.8%	605	+172
McDowell	181	1,635	1,816	146	425	279	41	117	208	266	1,482	2.8%	334	+153
Polk	39	664	703	97	164	65	15	47	162	110	660	2.3%	43	+ 4
Rutherford	212	2,602	2,814	372	483	726	236	205	360	208	2,590	9.1%	224	+ 12
Transylvania	119	1,017	1,136	104	263	172	63	64	170	112	948	6.6%	188	+ 69
District Totals	**984**	**9,398**	**10,382**	**922**	**2,084**	**2,071**	**383**	**618**	**1,511**	**1,399**	**8,988**	**4.3%**	**1,394**	**+410**
District 30														
Cherokee	103	784	887	12	199	106	28	41	246	179	811	3.5%	76	- 27
Clay	22	181	203	7	37	57	7	19	23	17	167	4.2%	36	+ 14
Graham	59	294	353	20	63	76	13	0	82	58	312	4.2%	41	- 18
Haywood	547	2,818	3,365	107	516	411	332	191	530	502	2,589	12.8%	776	+229
Jackson	98	711	809	34	59	209	9	64	121	195	691	1.3%	118	+ 20
Macon	125	661	786	21	108	119	48	66	113	171	646	7.4%	140	+ 15
Swain	55	745	800	34	92	214	23	18	94	238	713	3.2%	87	+ 32
District Totals	**1,009**	**6,194**	**7,203**	**235**	**1,074**	**1,192**	**460**	**399**	**1,209**	**1,360**	**5,929**	**7.8%**	**1,274**	**+265**
STATE TOTALS	**48,501**	**360,401**	**408,902**	**36,738**	**97,760**	**32,907**	**45,383**	**20,340**	**72,417**	**45,044**	**350,589**	**12.9%**	**58,313**	**+9,812**

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District 1	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dispositions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Camden	1,214	1,176	96.9%	38	1,176	3.2%	1
Chowan	2,175	2,011	92.5%	164	2,011	8.2%	19
Currituck	3,224	3,011	93.4%	213	3,011	7.1%	10
Dare	4,267	3,776	88.5%	491	3,776	13.0%	71
Gates	2,220	1,892	85.2%	328	1,892	17.3%	90
Pasquotank	5,304	4,951	93.3%	353	4,951	7.1%	11
Perquimans	1,814	1,703	93.9%	111	1,703	6.5%	7
District Totals	**20,218**	**18,520**	**91.6%**	**1,698**	**18,520**	**9.2%**	
District 2							
Beaufort	10,526	9,875	93.8%	651	9,875	6.6%	8
Hyde	891	850	95.4%	41	850	4.8%	3
Martin	5,750	5,213	90.7%	537	5,213	10.3%	37
Tyrrell	678	634	93.5%	44	634	6.9%	9
Washington	2,486	2,349	94.5%	137	2,349	5.8%	5
District Totals	**20,331**	**18,921**	**93.1%**	**1,410**	**18,921**	**7.5%**	
District 3							
Carteret	11,325	9,716	85.8%	1,609	9,716	16.6%	88
Craven	17,693	16,227	91.7%	1,466	16,227	9.0%	24
Pamlico	1,752	1,662	94.9%	90	1,662	5.4%	4
Pitt	22,331	20,008	89.6%	2,323	20,008	11.6%	57
District Totals	**53,101**	**47,613**	**89.7%**	**5,488**	**47,613**	**11.5%**	
District 4							
Duplin	9,651	7,459	77.3%	2,192	7,459	29.4%	99
Jones	2,698	2,450	90.8%	248	2,450	10.1%	34
Onslow	24,889	22,142	89.0%	2,747	22,142	12.4%	65
Sampson	15,217	12,916	84.9%	2,301	12,916	17.8%	92
District Totals	**52,455**	**44,967**	**85.7%**	**7,488**	**44,967**	**16.7%**	
District 5							
New Hanover	27,726	23,396	84.4%	4,330	23,396	18.5%	93
Pender	6,238	5,466	87.6%	772	5,466	14.1%	78
District Totals	**33,964**	**28,862**	**85.0%**	**5,102**	**28,862**	**17.7%**	
District 6							
Bertie	5,018	4,549	90.7%	469	4,549	10.3%	38
Halifax	15,842	14,324	90.4%	1,518	14,324	10.6%	41
Hertford	6,899	6,217	90.1%	682	6,217	11.0%	49
Northampton	7,579	7,283	96.1%	296	7,283	4.1%	2
District Totals	**35,338**	**32,373**	**91.6%**	**2,965**	**32,373**	**9.2%**	
District 7							
Edgecombe	11,898	10,853	91.2%	1,045	10,853	9.6%	30
Nash	15,073	13,731	91.1%	1,342	13,731	9.8%	31
Wilson	13,742	11,973	87.1%	1,769	11,973	14.8%	81
District Totals	**40,713**	**36,557**	**89.8%**	**4,156**	**36,557**	**11.4%**	

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	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dispositions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
District 8							
Greene	2,676	2,478	92.6%	198	2,478	8.0%	17
Lenoir	15,183	13,693	90.2%	1,490	13,693	10.9%	46
Wayne	21,448	19,385	90.4%	2,063	19,385	10.6%	42
District Totals	**39,307**	**35,556**	**90.5%**	**3,751**	**35,556**	**10.5%**	
District 9							
Franklin	6,185	5,61790.8%	568	5,617	10.1%	33	
Granville	6,303	5,868	93.1%	435	5,868	7.4%	14
Person	5,564	4,990	89.7%	574	4,990	11.5%	56
Vance	7,453	6,867	92.1%	586	6,867	8.5%	20
Warren	3,418	2,792	81.7%	626	2,792	22.4%	96
District Totals	**28,923**	**26,134**	**90.4%**	**2,789**	**26,134**	**10.7%**	
District 10							
Wake	**83,033**	**71,855**	**86.5%**	**11,178**	**71,855**	**15.6%**	84
District 11							
Harnett	12,880	11,601	90.1%	1,279	11,601	11.0%	52
Johnston	18,087	16,167	89.4%	1,920	16,167	11.9%	59
Lee	8,172	7,435	91.0%	737	7,435	9.9%	32
District Totals	**39,139**	**35,203**	**89.9%**	**3,936**	**35,203**	**11.2%**	
District 12							
Cumberland	67,153	59,749	89.0%	7,404	59,749	12.4%	64
Hoke	6,313	5,784	91.6%	529	5,784	9.1%	25
District Totals	**73,466**	**65,533**	**89.2%**	**7,933**	**65,533**	**12.1%**	
District 13							
Bladen	9,902	8,943	90.3%	959	8,943	10.7%	43
Brunswick	7,101	6,223	87.6%	878	6,223	14.1%	77
Columbus	13,898	12,210	87.9%	1,688	12,210	13.8%	75
District Totals	**30,901**	**27,376**	**88.6%**	**3,525**	**27,376**	**12.9%**	
District 14							
Durham	**42,729**	**27,417**	**64.2%**	**15,312**	**27,417**	**55.8%**	100
District 15A							
Alamance	**17,199**	**15,496**	**90.1%**	**1,703**	**15,496**	**11.0%**	50
District 15B							
Chatham	6,627	6,070	91.6%	557	6,070	9.2%	26
Orange	16,221	14,638	90.2%	1,583	14,638	10.8%	45
District Totals	**22,848**	**20,708**	**90.6%**	**2,140**	**20,708**	**10.3%**	

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District 16	Total Caseload	Total Dispo-sitions	% of Dispositions to Caseload	Total Cases Pending 12/31/78	Total Eispo-sitions	% of Pending Cases to Dispositions	County Ranking on Ratios
Robeson	28,548	25,375	88.9%	3,173	25,375	12.5%	67
Scotland	9,349	8,147	87.1%	1,202	8,147	14.8%	80
District Totals	**37,897**	**33,522**	**88.5%**	**4,375**	**33,522**	**13.1%**	
District 17							
Caswell	3,504	2,833	80.9%	671	2,833	23.7%	97
Rockingham	16,881	15,083	89.3%	1,798	15,083	11.9%	60
Stokes	5,098	4,510	88.5%	588	4,510	13.0%	72
Surry	10,901	9,710	89.1%	1,191	9,710	12.3%	63
District Totals	**36,384**	**32,136**	**88.3%**	**4,248**	**32,136**	**13.2%**	
District 18							
Guilford	**78,288**	**68,471**	**87.5%**	**9,817**	**68,471**	**14.3%**	79
District 19							
Cabarrus	17,912	16,232	90.6%	1,680	16,232	10.3%	39
Montgomery	6,493	5,574	85.8%	919	5,574	16.5%	87
Randolph	12,403	11,184	90.2%	1,219	11,184	10.9%	48
Rowan	17,464	15,666	89.7%	1,798	15,666	11.5%	55
District Totals	**54,272**	**48,656**	**89.7%**	**5,616**	**48,656**	**11.5%**	
District 20							
Anson	6,711	6,323	94.2%	388	6,323	6.1%	6
Moore	10,774	9,906	91.9%	868	9,906	8.8%	22
Richmond	10,303	9,265	89.9%	1,038	9.265	11.2%	54
Stanly	10,563	9,371	88.7%	1,192	9,371	12.7%	68
Union	11,907	11,109	93.3%	798	11,109	7.2%	12
District Totals	**50,258**	**45,974**	**91.5%**	**4,284**	**45,974**	**9.3%**	
District 21							
Forsyth	**58,616**	**52,342**	**89.3%**	**6,274**	**52,342**	**12.0%**	61
District 22							
Alexander	3,346	3,035	90.7%	311	3,035	10.2%	35
Davidson	21,392	19,355	90.5%	2,037	19,355	10.5%	40
Davie	5,580	4,852	87.0%	728	4,852	15.0%	82
Iredell	15,147	13,849	91.4%	1,298	13,849	9.4%	28
District Totals	**45,465**	**41,091**	**90.4%**	**4,374**	**41,091**	**10.6%**	
District 23							
Alleghany	978	882	90.2%	96	882	10.9%	47
Ashe	2,773	2,545	91.8%	228	2,545	9.0%	23
Wilkes	10,936	9,918	90.7%	1,018	9,918	10.3%	36
Yadkin	4,209	3,906	92.8%	303	3,906	7.8%	15
District Totals	**18,896**	**17,251**	**91.3%**	**1,645**	**17,251**	**9.5%**	
District 24							
Avery	2,294	2,032	88.6%	262	2,032	12.9%	70
Madison	3,066	2,720	88.7%	346	2,720	12.7%	69
Mitchell	1,794	1,548	86.3%	246	1,548	15.9%	85
Watauga	6,350	5,354	84.3%	996	5,354	18.6%	94
Yancey	2,347	2,172	92.5%	175	2,174	8.1%	18
District Totals	**15,851**	**13,826**	**87.2%**	**2,025**	**13,826**	**14.6%**	

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District 25							
Burke	14,573	13,421	92.1%	1,152	13,421	8.6%	21
Caldwell	11,997	10,531	87.8%	1,466	10,531	13.9%	76
Catawba	22,106	20,494	92.7%	1,612	20,494	7.9%	16
District Totals	**48,676**	**44,446**	**91.3%**	**4,230**	**44,446**	**9.5%**	
District 26							
Mecklenburg	**88,493**	**70,498**	**79.7%**	**17,995**	**70,498**	**25.5%**	98
District 27A							
Gaston	**33,004**	**29,734**	**90.1%**	**3,270**	**29,734**	**11.0%**	51
District 27B							
Cleveland	17,127	15,292	89.3%	1,835	15,292	12.0%	62
Lincoln	7,356	6,476	88.0%	880	6,476	13.6%	73
District totals	**24,483**	**21,768**	**88.9%**	**2,715**	**21,768**	**12.5%**	
District 28							
Buncombe	**28,876**	**26,905**	**93.2%**	**1,971**	**26,905**	**7.3%**	13
District 29							
Henderson	11,621	9,865	84.9%	1,756	9,865	17.8%	91
McDowell	7,607	6,524	85.8%	1,083	6,524	16.6%	89
Polk	3,456	3,074	88.9%	382	3,074	12.4%	66
Rutherford	7,121	6,410	90.0%	711	6,410	11.1%	53
Transylvania	3,889	3,227	83.0%	662	3,227	20.5%	95
District Totals	**33,694**	**29,100**	**86.4%**	**4,594**	**29,100**	**15.8%**	
District 30							
Cherokee	3,261	2,986	91.6%	275	2,986	9.2%	27
Clay	821	735	89.5%	86	735	11.7%	58
Graham	985	849	86.2%	136	849	16.0%	86
Haywood	10,624	9,220	86.8%	1,404	9,220	15.2%	83
Jackson	4,069	3,582	88.0%	487	3,582	13.6%	74
Macon	4,057	3,664	90.3%	393	3,664	10.7%	44
Swain	2,767	2,529	91.4%	238	2,529	9.4%	29
District Totals	**26,584**	**23,565**	**88.6%**	**3,019**	**23,565**	**12.8%**	
STATE TOTALS	**1,313,402**	**1,152,376**	**87.7%**	**161,026**	**1,152,376**	**14.0%**	

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TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

District 1	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Time (In Days)
Camden	1,049	586	266	90	25	10	15	37	19	1	48.3
% of Total		55.9%	25.4%	8.6%	2.4%	1.0%	1.4%	3.5%	1.8%	0.1%	
Chowan	1,459	1,043	304	50	22	27	7	4		2	29.6
% of Total		71.5%	20.8%	3.4%	1.5%	1.9%	0.5%	0.3%		0.1%	
Currituck	2,534	1,532	541	181	63	58	40	84	35		43.3
% of Total		60.5%	21.3%	7.1%	2.5%	2.3%	1.6%	3.3%	1.4%		
Dare	2,989	2,198	447	130	54	71	29	52	6	2	28.2
% of Total		73.5%	15.0%	4.3%	1.8%	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%	0.2%	0.1%	
Gates	1,620	1,149	348	66	18	4	4	19	9	3	29.6
% of Total		70.9%	21.5%	4.1%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	1.2%	0.6%	0.2%	
Pasquotank	3,448	2,383	801	135	46	30	18	25	10		26.7
% of Total		69.1%	23.2%	3.9%	1.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%		
Perquimans	1,391	938	295	82	15	22	4	19	13	3	38.5
% of Total		67.4%	21.2%	5.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.3%	1.4%	0.9%	0.2%	
District Totals	**14,490**	**9,829**	**3,002**	**734**	**243**	**222**	**117**	**240**	**92**	**11**	**33.2**
% of Total		**67.8%**	**20.7%**	**5.1%**	**1.7%**	**1.5%**	**0.8%**	**1.7%**	**0.6%**	**0.1%**	
District 2											
Beaufort	7,175	6,056	784	77	46	56	51	90	7	8	21.5
% of Total		84.4%	10.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Hyde	501	388	72	16	19	5		1			23.1
% of Total		77.4%	14.4%	3.2%	3.8%	1.0%		0.2%			
Martin	3,627	2,776	566	111	42	27	25	72	8		26.0
% of Total		76.5%	15.6%	3.1%	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	2.0%	2.0%	0.2%	
Tyrrell	509	416	63	9	10	5	2	4			20.7
% of Total		81.7%	12.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%			
Washington	1,553	1,220	239	31	4	21	14	24			23.1
% of Total		78.6%	15.4%	2.0%	0.3%	1.4%	0.9%	1.5%			
District Totals	**13,365**	**10,856**	**1,724**	**244**	**121**	**114**	**92**	**191**	**15**	**5**	**22.9**
% of Total		**81.2%**	**12.9%**	**1.8%**	**0.9%**	**0.9%**	**0.7%**	**1.4%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**	
District 3											
Carteret	6,343	4,311	1,170	282	172	130	87	154	33	4	35.5
% of Total		68.0%	18.4%	4.4%	2.7%	2.0%	1.4%	2.4%	0.5%	0.1%	
Craven	12,229	9,770	1,520	3356	134	45	23	332	54	16	27.4
% of Total		79.9%	12.4%	2.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.2%	2.7%	0.4%	0.1%	
Pamlico	1,167	904	168	42	24	13	5	8	1	2	22.6
% of Total		77.5%	14.4%	3.6%	2.1%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	
Pitt	12,768	8,926	2,697	582	270	155	73	60	4	1	26.1
% of Total		69.9%	21.1%	4.6%	2.1%	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%			
District Totals	**32,507**	**23,911**	**5,555**	**1,241**	**600**	**343**	**188**	**554**	**92**	**23**	**28.3**
% of Total		**73.6%**	**17.1%**	**3.8%**	**1.8%**	**1.1%**	**0.6%**	**1.7%**	**0.3%**	**0.1%**	
District 4											
Duplin	5,669	3,923	1,109	280	124	77	58	76	19	3	30.8
% of Total		69.2%	19.6%	4.9%	2.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%	0.1%	
Jones	1,974	1,246	368	106	132	83	16	22	1		35.6
% of Total		63.1%	18.6%	5.4%	6.7%	4.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%		
Onslow	14,927	9,272	3,158	950	420	206	96	805	20		40.7
% of Total		62.1%	21.2%	6.4%	2.8%	1.4%	0.6%	5.4%	0.1%		
Sampson	10,463	7,168	2,044	393	232	178	135	296	13	4	33.9
% of Total		68.5%	19.5%	3.8%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	2.8%	0.1%		
District Totals	**33,033**	**21,609**	**6,679**	**1,729**	**908**	**544**	**305**	**1,199**	**53**	**7**	**36.6**
% of Total		**65.4%**	**20.2%**	**5.2%**	**2.7%**	**1.6%**	**0.9%**	**3.6%**	**0.2%**		

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New Hanover	15,096	11,035	2,202	531	269	215	161	317	259	107	45.8
% of Total		73.1%	14.6%	3.5%	1.8%	1.4%	1.1%	2.1%	1.7%	0.7%	
Pender	4,484	3,099	764	177	125	79	72	127	30	11	37.4
% of Total		69.1%	17.0%	3.9%	2.8%	1.8%	1.6%	2.8%	0.7%	0.2%	
District Totals	**19,580**	**14,134**	**2,966**	**708**	**394**	**294**	**233**	**444**	**289**	**118**	**43.9**
% of Total		**72.2%**	**15.1%**	**3.6%**	**2.0%**	**1.5%**	**1.2%**	**2.3%**	**1.5%**	**0.6%**	
District 6											
Bertie	3,773	2,992	462	132	68	74	19	10	16		24.1
% of Total		79.3%	12.2%	3.5%	1.8%	2.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%		
Halifax	10,713	7,335	2,605	422	219	111	10	6	5		25.9
% of Total		68.5%	24.3%	3.9%	2.0%	1.0%	0.1%	0.1%			
Hertford	4,879	3,642	691	243	73	40	25	71	91	3	32.5
% of Total		74.6%	14.2%	5.0%	1.5%	0.8%	0.5%	1.5%	1.9%	0.1%	
Northampton	6,674	5,420	806	212	165	28	15	7	21		21.2
% of Total		81.3%	12.1%	3.2%	2.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%		
District Totals	**26,039**	**19,389**	**4,564**	**1,009**	**525**	**253**	**69**	**94**	**133**	**3**	**25.7**
% of Total		**74.5%**	**17.5%**	**3.9%**	**2.0%**	**1.0%**	**0.3%**	**0.4%**	**0.5%**		
District 7											
Edgecombe	5,716	3,665	1,226	289	208	163	63	86	12	4	34.7
% of Total		64.1%	21.4%	5.1%	3.6%	2.9%	1.1%	1.5%	0.2%	0.1%	
Nash	8,633	5,727	1,351	495	512	303	94	129	17	5	36.2
% of Total		66.3%	15.6%	5.7%	5.9%	3.5%	1.1%	1.5%	0.2%	0.1%	
Wilson	8,134	5,315	1,443	401	362	344	108	146	14	1	35.5
% of Total		65.3%	17.7%	4.9%	4.5%	4.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.2%		
District Totals	**22,483**	**14,707**	**4,020**	**1,185**	**1,082**	**810**	**265**	**361**	**43**	**10**	**35.6**
% of Total		**65.4%**	**17.9%**	**5.3%**	**4.8%**	**3.6%**	**1.2%**	**1.6%**	**0.2%**		
District 8											
Greene	1,731	1,312	198	57	77	25	23	37	1	1	28.2
% of Total		75.8%	11.4%	3.3%	4.4%	1.4%	1.3%	2.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Lenoir	8,929	6,377	1,339	450	324	243	89	104	3		29.7
% of Total		71.4%	15.0%	5.0%	3.6%	2.7%	1.0%	1.2%			
Wayne	13,687	9.980	2,135	529	408	384	91	123	36	1	28.8
% of Total		72.9%	15.6%	3.9%	3.0%	2.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%		
District Totals	**24,347**	**17,669**	**3,672**	**1,036**	**809**	**652**	**203**	**264**	**40**	**2**	**29.1**
% of Total		**72.6%**	**15.1%**	**4.3%**	**3.3%**	**2.7%**	**0.8%**	**1.1%**	**0.2%**		
District 9											
Franklin	4,179	3,125	708	170	52	23	28	65	8		28.1
% of Total		74.8%	16.9%	4.1%	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	0.2%		
Granville	4,070	2,974	638	115	185	126	7	15	6	4	27.2
% of Total		73.1%	15.7%	2.8%	4.5%	3.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Person	3,469	2,402	776	111	75	75	17	12	1		26.2
% of Total		69.2%	22.4%	3.2%	2.2%	2.2%	0.5%	0.3%			
Vance	4,278	2,702	1,026	201	180	108	27	32	2		30.5
% of Total		63.2%	24.0%	4.7%	4.2%	2.5%	0.6%	0.7%			
Warren	1,874	1,344	387	53	34	27	10	12	7		27.3
% of Total		71.7%	20.7%	2.8%	1.8%	1.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%		
District Totals	**17,870**	**12,547**	**3,535**	**650**	**526**	**359**	**89**	**136**	**24**	**4**	**28.0**
% of Total		**70.2%**	**19.8%**	**3.6%**	**2.9%**	**2.0%**	**0.5%**	**0.8%**	**0.1%**		

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Wake	**47,522**	**25,051**	**14,285**	**3,854**	**1,618**	**1,277**	**707**	**699**	**28**	**3**	**38.5**
% of Total		**52.7%**	**30.1%**	**8.1%**	**3.4%**	**2.7%**	**1.5%**	**1.5%**	**0.1%**		
District 11											
Harnett	8,122	5,453	1,688	382	298	196	32	60	11	2	29.4
% of Total		67.1%	20.8%	4.7%	3.7%	2.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%		
Johnston	12,882	8,355	2,378	678	935	410	63	41	22		32.9
% of Total		64.9%	18.5%	5.3%	7.3%	3.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%		
Lee	3,605	2,228	909	218	143	55	16	24	10	2	32.3
% of Total		61.8%	25.2%	6.0%	4.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	
District Totals	**24,609**	**16,036**	**4,975**	**1,278**	**1,376**	**661**	**111**	**125**	**43**	**4**	**31.7**
% of Total		**65.2%**	**20.2%**	**5.2%**	**5.6%**	**2.7%**	**0.5%**	**0.5%**	**0.2%**		
District 12											
Cumberland	38,930	22,254	9,296	2,512	1,491	1,329	955	1,024	69		40.6
% of Total		57.2%	23.9%	6.5%	3.8%	3.4%	2.5%	2.6%	0.2%		
Hoke	4,366	2,899	842	237	115	98	56	95	21	3	34.9
% of Total		66.4%	19.3%	5.4%	2.6%	2.2%	1.3%	2.2%	0.5%	0.1%	
District Totals	**43,296**	**25,153**	**10,138**	**2,749**	**1,606**	**1,427**	**1,011**	**1,119**	**90**	**3**	**40.0**
% of Total		**58.1%**	**23.4%**	**6.3%**	**3.7%**	**3.3%**	**2.3%**	**2.6%**	**0.2%**		
District 13											
Bladen	6,574	4,391	1,396	274	147	88	100	139	15	24	37.5
% of Total		66.8%	21.2%	4.2%	2.2%	1.3%	1.5%	2.1%	0.2%	0.4%	
Brunswick	4,647	2,898	1,022	294	203	138	56	36			32.8
% of Total		62.4%	22.0%	6.3%	4.4%	3.0%	1.2%	0.8%			
Columbus	8,334	5,454	1,605	511	294	144	65	183	75	3	36.8
% of Total		65.4%	19.3%	6.1%	3.5%	1.7%	0.8%	2.2%	0.9%		
District Totals	**19,555**	**12,743**	**4,023**	**1,079**	**644**	**370**	**221**	**358**	**90**	**27**	**36.1**
% of Total		**65.2%**	**20.6%**	**5.5%**	**3.3%**	**1.9%**	**1.1%**	**1.8%**	**0.5%**	**0.1%**	
District 14											
Durham	**18,107**	**12,395**	**3,109**	**616**	**262**	**118**	**97**	**137**	**195**	**1,178**	**138.8**
% of Total		**68.5%**	**17.2%**	**3.4%**	**1.4%**	**0.7%**	**0.5%**	**0.8%**	**0.8%**	**1.1%**	**6.5%**
District 15A											
Alamance	**10,966**	**6,515**	**3,070**	**640**	**358**	**189**	**51**	**90**	**27**	**26**	**35.9**
% of Total		**59.4%**	**28.0%**	**5.8%**	**3.0%**	**1.7%**	**0.5%**	**0.5%**	**0.8%**	**0.2%**	**0.2%**
District 15B											
Chatham	4,886	3,428	1,021	236	89	55	26	27	1	3	25.7
% of Total		70.2%	20.9%	4.8%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%		0.1%		
Orange	11,456	7,263	2,294	641	284	163	122	476	202	11	46.3
% of Total		63.4%	20.0%	5.6%	2.5%	1.4%	1.1%	4.2%	1.8%	0.1%	
District Totals	**16,342**	**10,691**	**3,315**	**877**	**373**	**218**	**148**	**503**	**203**	**14**	**40.1**
% of Total		**65.4%**	**20.3%**	**5.4%**	**2.3%**	**1.3%**	**0.9%**	**3.1%**	**1.2%**	**0.1%**	

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Robeson	16,583	11,984	2,145	879	1,006	491	42	36			28.0
% of Total		72.3%	12.9%	5.3%	6.1%	3.0%	0.3%	0.2%			
Scotland	5,306	4,232	536	111	130	104	23	28	133	9	33.9
% of Total		79.8%	10.1%	2.1%	2.5%	2.0%	0.4%	0.4%			
District Totals	**21,889**	**16,216**	**2,681**	**990**	**1,136**	**595**	**56**	**64**	**133**	**9**	**29.4**
% of Total		**74.1%**	**12.2%**	**4.5%**	**5.2%**	**2.7%**	**0.3%**	**0.3%**	**0.6%**		
District 17											
Caswell	2,196	1,155	702	146	73	64	27	20	8	1	38.0
% of Total		52.6%	32.0%	6.6%	3.3%	2.9%	1.2%	0.9%	9.4%		
Rockingham	10,142	6,413	2,227	463	267	230	157	275	107	3	39.7
% of Total		63.2%	22.0%	4.6%	2.6%	2.3%	1.5%	2.7%	1.1%		
Stokes	3,558	2,410	681	186	125	81	34	38	3		31.1
% of Total		67.7%	19.1%	5.2%	3.5%	2.3%	1.0%	1.1%	0.1%		
Surry	6,426	4,113	1,108	327	163	278	138	174	121	4	47.2
% of Total		64.0%	17.2%	5.1%	2.5%	4.3%	2.1%	2.7%	1.9%	0.1%	
District Totals	**22,322**	**14,091**	**4,718**	**1,122**	**628**	**653**	**356**	**507**	**239**	**8**	**40.3**
% of Total		**63.1%**	**21.1%**	**5.0%**	**2.8%**	**2.9%**	**1.6%**	**2.3%**	**1.1%**		
District 18											
Guilford	46,919	22,922	14,808	3,603	1,670	880	555	1,483	930	68	52.2
% of Total		48.9%	31.6%	7.7%	3.6%	1.9%	1.2%	3.2%	2.0%	0.1%	
District 19											
Cabarrus	12,224	7,308	3,283	676	250	340	209	152	6		33.8
% of Total		59.8%	26.9%	5.5%	2.0%	2.8%	1.7%	1.2%			
Montgomery	3,840	2,883	618	147	76	45	38	28	5		25.0
% of Total		75.1%	16.1%	3.8%	2.0%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.1%		
Randolph	8,547	5,451	2,004	464	183	91	94	244	16		34.0
% of Total		63.8%	23.4%	5.4%	2.1%	1.1%	1.1%	2.9%	0.2%		
Rowan	10,872	7,055	2,463	501	362	263	139	80	7	2	30.9
% of Total		64.9%	22.7%	4.6%	3.3%	2.4%	1.3%	0.7%	0.1%		
District Totals	**35,483**	**22,697**	**8,368**	**1,788**	**871**	**739**	**480**	**504**	**34**	**2**	**32.0**
% of Total		**64.0%**	**23.6%**	**5.0%**	**2.5%**	**2.1%**	**1.4%**	**1.4%**	**0.1%**		
District 20											
Anson	4,601	3,228	844	225	106	59	28	87	24		30.4
% of Total		70.2%	18.3%	4.9%	2.3%	1.3%	0.6%	1.9%	0.5%		
Moore	6,679	4,493	1,321	315	176	117	72	152	28	5	33.6
% of Total		67.3%	19.8%	4.7%	2.6%	1.8%	1.1%	2.3%	0.4%	0.1%	
Richmond	6,557	4,381	1,271	255	163	210	102	117	21	37	43.3
% of Total		66.8%	19.4%	3.9%	2.5%	3.2%	1.6%	1.8%	0.3%	0.6%	
Stanly	7,070	5,082	1,078	222	175	171	99	133	106	4	37.6
% of Total		71.9%	15.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%	0.1%	
Union	7,638	5,904	973	206	286	132	32	42	37	26	30.0
% of Total		77.3%	12.7%	2.7%	3.7%	1.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	
District Totals	**32,545**	**23,088**	**5,487**	**1,223**	**906**	**689**	**333**	**531**	**216**	**72**	**35.1**
% of Total		**70.9%**	**16.9%**	**3.8%**	**2.8%**	**2.1%**	**1.0%**	**1.6%**	**0.7%**	**0.2%**	

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Forsyth	**38,900**	**29,380**	**5,937**	**821**	**200**	**149**	**106**	**689**	**1,324**	**294**	**48.6**
% of Total		**75.5%**	**15.3%**	**2.1%**	**0.5%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**	**1.8%**	**3.4%**	**0.8%**	
District 22											
Alexander	2,046	1,379	545	58	19	2	3	28	12		31.9
% of Total		67.4%	26.6%	2.8%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	0.6%		
Davidson	13,860	9,975	2,477	738	307	149	86	121	6	1	27.0
% of Total		72.0%	17.9%	5.3%	2.2%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%			
Davie	4,063	2,752	982	168	64	46	17	33	1		26.3
% of Total		67.7%	24.2%	4.1%	1.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%			
Iredell	9,661	6,531	2,072	370	311	160	50	116	45	6	31.7
% of Total		67.6%	21.4%	3.8%	3.2%	1.7%	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%	0.1%	
District Totals	**29,630**	**20,637**	**6,076**	**1,334**	**701**	**357**	**156**	**298**	**64**	**7**	**28.8**
% of Total		**69.9%**	**20.5%**	**4.5%**	**2.4%**	**1.2%**	**0.5%**	**1.0%**	**0.2%**		
District 23											
Alleghany	664	515	92	25	15	9	5	1	1	1	23.6
% of Total		77.6%	13.9%	3.8%	2.3%	1.4%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Ashe	1,657	1,041	367	123	50	12	12	27	24	1	38.0
% of Total		62.8%	22.1%	7.4%	3.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	1.4%	0.1%	
Wilkes	6,921	4,122	1,638	420	247	174	67	104	128	21	45.8
% of Total		59.6%	23.7%	6.1%	3.6%	2.5%	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	0.3%	
Yadkin	2,767	2,035	437	120	79	48	11	34	3		26.2
% of Total		73.5%	15.8%	4.3%	2.9%	1.7%	0.4%	1.2%	0.1		
District Totals	**12,009**	**7,713**	**2,534**	**688**	391	243	95	**166**	**156**	**23**	**39.0**
% of Total		**64.2%**	**21.1%**	**5.7%**	3.3%	2.0%	**0.8%**	**1.4%**	**1.3%**	**0.2%**	
District 24											
Avery	1,167	607	358	104	29	8	18	27	14	2	44.4
% of Total		52.0%	30.7%	8.9%	2.5%	0.7%	1.5%	2.3%	1.2%	0.2%	
Madison	2,285	1,401	408	115	121	144	53	36	6	1	40.5
% of Total		61.3%	17.9%	5.0%	5.3%	6.3%	2.3%	1.6%	0.3%		
Mitchell	1,148	694	291	75	15	26	8	32	7		38.1
% of Total		60.5%	25.3%	6.5%	1.3%	2.3%	0.7%	2.8%	0.6%		
Watauga	4,370	2,959	866	147	58	64	64	124	49	39	48.2
% of Total		67.7%	19.8%	2.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	2.8%	1.1%	0.9%	
Yancey	1,664	1,217	299	49	16	18	10	49	6		30.2
% of Total		73.1%	18.0%	2.9%	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%	2.9%	0.4%		
District Totals	**10,634**	**6,878**	**2,222**	**490**	**239**	**260**	**153**	268	**82**	**42**	**42.2**
% of Total		**64.7%**	**20.9%**	**4.6%**	**2.2%**	**2.4%**	**1.4%**	2.5%	**0.8%**	**0.4%**	
District 25											
Burke	10,491	7,428	1,745	455	321	230	76	195	39	2	31.2
% of Total		70.8%	16.6%	4.3%	3.1%	2.2%	0.7%	1.9%	0.4%		
Caldwell	7,002	4,739	262	367	181	107	44	203	99		38.4
% of Total		67.7%	18.0%	5.2%	2.6%	1.5%	0.6%	2.9%	1.4%		
Catawba	13,280	8,860	2,605	697	402	447	153	96	19	1	32.1
% of Total		66.7%	19.6%	5.2%	3.0%	3.4%	1.2%	0.7%	0.1%		
District Totals	**30,773**	**21,027**	**5,612**	**1,519**	**904**	**784**	**273**	**494**	**157**	**3**	**33.2**
% of Total		**68.3%**	**18.2%**	**4.9%**	**2.9%**	**2.5%**	**0.9%**	**1.6%**	**0.5%**		

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District 26	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Time (In Days)
Mecklenburg	**50,980**	**29,669**	**12,820**	**3,254**	**1,359**	**1,030**	**888**	**1,674**	**275**	**11**	**41.5**
% of Total		**58.2%**	**25.1%**	**6.4%**	**2.7%**	**2.0%**	**1.7%**	**3.3%**	**0.5%**		
District 27A											
Gaston	**16,401**	**9,485**	**3,569**	**952**	**507**	**556**	**518**	**614**	**149**	**51**	**48.7**
% of Total		**57.8%**	**21.8%**	**5.8%**	**3.1%**	**3.4%**	**3.2%**	**3.7%**	**0.9%**	**0.3%**	
District 27B											
Cleveland	10,417	6,470	*2,129*	544	467	423	159	199	14	3	37.8
% of Total		62.1%	*20.4%*	5.2%	4.6%	4.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	0.1%	
Lincoln	4,579	3,218	*757*	223	129	98	50	94	8	2	33.1
% of Total		70.3%	*16.5%*	4.9%	2.8%	2.1%	1.1%	2.1%	0.2%		
District Totals	**14,996**	**9,688**	**2,886**	**767**	**605**	**521**	**209**	**293**	**22**	**5**	**36.4**
% of Total		**64.6%**	**19.2%**	**5.1%**	**4.0%**	**3.5%**	**1.4%**	**2.0%**	**0.1%**		
District 28											
Buncombe	**16,447**	**12,513**	**2,588**	**417**	**152**	**141**	**108**	**359**	**168**	**1**	**29.2**
% of Total		**76.1%**	**15.7%**	**2.5%**	**0.9%**	**0.9%**	**0.7%**	**2.2%**	**1.0%**		
District 29											
Henderson	6,557	3,864	1,328	322	174	225	285	346	12	1	45.0
% of Total		58.9%	20.3%	4.9%	2.7%	3.4%	4.3%	5.3%	0.2%		
McDowell	5,042	3,126	1,131	277	164	229	47	51	10	7	36.2
% of Total		62.0%	22.4%	5.5%	3.3%	4.5%	0.9%	1.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Polk	2,414	1,457	482	107	79	114	97	56	22		42.4
% of Total		60.4%	20.0%	4.4%	3.3%	4.7%	4.0%	2.3%	0.9%		
Rutherford	3,820	2,394	854	225	119	108	33	36	15	36	44.7
% of Total		62.7%	22.4%	5.9%	3.1%	2.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	
Transylvania	2,279	1,272	567	198	73	34	21	92	22		44.5
% of Total		55.8%	24.9%	8.7%	3.2%	1.5%	0.9%	4.0%	1.0%		
District Totals	**20,112**	**12,113**	**4,362**	**1,129**	**609**	**710**	**483**	**581**	**81**	**44**	**42.4**
% of Total		**60.2%**	**21.7%**	**5.6%**	**3.0%**	**3.5%**	**2.4%**	**2.9%**	**0.4%**	**0.2%**	
District 30											
Cherokee	2,175	1,402	473	133	40	62	25	35	5		32.6
% of Total		64.5%	21.7%	6.1%	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.2%		
Clay	568	436	91	16	5	8	4	8			23.9
% of Total		76.8%	16.0%	2.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.7%	1.4%			
Graham	537	381	84	20	4	3	5	19	17	4	50.8
% of Total		70.9%	15.6%	3.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	3.5%	3.2%	0.7%	
Haywood	6,631	4,712	569	428	319	351	122	87	38	5	34.1
% of Total		71.1%	8.6%	6.5%	4.8%	5.3%	1.8%	1.3%	0.6%	0.1%	
Jackson	2,891	2,116	361	142	70	47	35	96	24		29.9
% of Total		73.2%	12.5%	4.9%	2.4%	1.6%	1.2%	3.3%	0.8%		
Macon	3,018	2,521	315	66	25	18	11	47	12	3	19.2
% of Total		83.5%	10.4%	2.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	1.6%	0.4%	0.1%	
Swain	1,816	1,539	153	49	24	20	15	15	1		19.6
% of Total		84.7%	8.4%	2.7%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%		
District Totals	**17,636**	**13,107**	**2,046**	**854**	**487**	**509**	**217**	**307**	**97**	**12**	**29.4**
% of Total		**74.3%**	**11.6%**	**4.8%**	**2.8%**	**2.9%**	**2.9%**	**1.2%**	**1.7%**	**0.6%**	**0.1%**
STATE TOTALS	**801,787**	**524,459**	**165,346**	**40,580**	**22,810**	**16,667**	**8,902**	**15,346**	**5,584**	**2,093**	**39.1**
% of Total		**65.4%**	**20.6%**	**5.1%**	**2.8%**	**2.1%**	**1.1%**	**1.9%**	**0.7%**	**0.3%**	

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Camden	127	97	15	6	1	2	3	3			29.7
% of Total		76.4%	11.8%	4.7%	0.8%	1.6%	2.4%	2.4%			
Chowan	552	399	111	13	3	6	2	3		15	81.1
% of Total		72.3%	20.1%	2.4%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%		2.7%	
Currituck	477	254	105	21	16	8		18	50	5	88.5
% of Total		53.2%	22.0%	4.4%	3.4%	1.7%		3.8%	10.5%	1.0%	
Dare	787	510	188	35	21	9		8	13	3	38.7
% of Total		64.8%	23.9%	4.4%	2.7%	1.1%		1.0%	1.7%	0.4%	
Gates	272	224	34	7	5			1		1	23.0
% of Total		82.4%	12.5%	2.6%	1.8%			0.4%		0.4%	
Pasquotank	1,503	1,065	339	54	23	9	5	7	1		24.1
% of Total		70.9%	22.6%	3.6%	1.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%		
Perquimans	312	257	32	7	1	3	1	3		8	57.4
% of Total		82.4%	10.3%	2.2%	0.3%	1.0%	0.3%	1.0%		2.6%	
District Totals	**4,030**	**2,806**	**824**	**143**	**70**	**37**	**11**	**43**	**64**	**32**	**45.1**
% of Total		**69.6%**	**20.4%**	**3.5%**	**1.7%**	**0.9%**	**0.3%**	**1.1%**	**1.6%**	**0.8%**	
District 2											
Beaufort	2,700	2,462	144	32	12	9	9	11	13	8	16.7
% of Total		91.2%	5.3%	1.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	
Hyde	349	297	34	2	11		1	2	2		19.0
% of Total		85.1%	9.7%	0.6%	3.2%		0.3%	0.6%	0.6%		
Martin	1,586	1,326	141	39	25	20	3	21	11		23.2
% of Total		83.6%	8.9%	2.5%	1.6%	1.3%	0.2%	1.3%	0.7%		
Tyrrell	125	101	20	2				1		1	26.1
% of Total		80.8%	16.0%	1.6%				0.8%		0.8%	
Washington	796	675	75	17	9	8	1	11			18.4
% of Total		84.8%	9.4%	2.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.1%	1.4%			
District Totals	**5,556**	**4,861**	**414**	**92**	**57**	**37**	**14**	**46**	**26**	**9**	**19.1**
% of Total		**87.5%**	**7.5%**	**1.7%**	**1.0%**	**0.7%**	**0.3%**	**0.8%**	**0.5%**	**0.2%**	
District 3											
Carteret	3,373	2,387	528	153	90	58	30	110	15	2	33.3
% of Total		70.8%	15.7%	4.5%	2.7%	1.7%	0.9%	3.3%	0.4%	0.1%	
Craven	3,998	2,972	585	214	74	19	15	91	19	9	31.0
% of Total		74.3%	14.6%	5.4%	1.9%	0.5%	0.4%	2.3%	0.5%	0.2%	
Pamlico	495	372	77	27	10		1	2	6		25.3
% of Total		75.2%	15.6%	5.5%	2.0%		0.2%	0.4%	1.2%		
Pitt	7,240	4,907	1,605	386	151	79	18	79	6	9	29.8
% of Total		67.8%	22.2%	5.3%	2.1%	1.1%	0.2%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
District Totals	**15,106**	**10,638**	**2,795**	**780**	**325**	**156**	**64**	**282**	**46**	**20**	**30.8**
% of Total		**70.4%**	**18.5%**	**5.2%**	**2.2%**	**1.0%**	**0.4%**	**1.9%**	**0.3%**	**0.1%**	
District 4											
Duplin	1,790	1,180	367	106	50	37	7	37	6		32.4
% of Total		65.9%	20.5%	5.9%	2.8%	2.1%	0.4%	2.1%	0.3%		
Jones	476	260	139	34	24	8	5	6			36.1
% of Total		54.6%	29.2%	7.1%	5.0%	1.7%	1.1%	1.3%			
Onslow	7,215	4,337	1,636	683	272	130	58	92	7		33.4
% of Total		60.1%	22.7%	9.5%	3.8%	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%	0.1%		
Sampson	2,453	1,302	607	232	132	50	43	63	14	10	48.5
% of Total		53.1%	24.7%	9.5%	5.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.6%	0.6%	0.4%	
District Totals	**11,934**	**7,079**	**2,749**	**1,055**	**478**	**225**	**113**	**198**	**27**	**10**	**36.5**
% of Total		**59.3%**	**23.0%**	**8.8%**	**4.0%**	**1.9%**	**0.9%**	**1.7%**	**0.2%**	**0.1%**	

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New Hanover	8,300	5,515	1,265	421	198	96	96	344	235	130	63.3
% of Total		66.4%	15.2%	5.1%	2.4%	1.2%	1.2%	4.1%	2.8%	1.6%	
Pender	982	709	151	49	21	14	4	21	11	2	31.5
% of Total		72.2%	15.4%	5.0%	2.1%	1.4%	0.4%	2.1%	1.1%	0.2%	
District Totals	**9,282**	**6.224**	**1,416**	**470**	**219**	**110**	**100**	**365**	**246**	**132**	**59.9**
% of Total		**67.1%**	**15.3%**	**5.1%**	**2.4%**	**1.2%**	**1.1%**	**3.9%**	**2.7%**	**1.4%**	
District 6											
Bertie	776	609	120	27	7	3	1	3	6		20.9
% of Total		78.5%	15.5%	3.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.8%		
Halifax	3,611	2,492	691	223	92	51	22	21	18	1	29.2
% of Total		69.0%	19.1%	6.2%	2.5%	1.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%		
Hertford	1,338	914	248	95	39	13	3	19	6	1	30.7
% of Total		68.3%	18.5%	7.1%	2.9%	1.0%	0.2%	1.4%	0.4%	0.1%	
Northampton	609	505	72	11	6	1	2	2	9	1	23.2
% of Total		82.9%	11.8%	1.8%	1.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%	0.2%	
District Totals	**6,334**	**4,520**	**1,131**	**356**	**144**	**68**	**28**	**45**	**39**	**3**	**27.9**
% of Total		**71.4%**	**17.9%**	**5.6%**	**2.3%**	**1.1%**	**0.4%**	**0.7%**	**0.6%**		
District 7											
Edgecombe	5,137	3,388	999	344	159	88	63	75	18	3	33.2
% of Total		66.0%	19.4%	6.7%	3.1%	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	0.4%	0.1%	
Nash	5,098	3.460	820	405	195	68	58	71	12	9	33.6
% of Total		67.9%	16.1%	7.9%	3.8%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
Wilson	3,839	2,503	614	278	173	89	65	107	10		35.7
% of Total		65.2%	16.0%	7.2%	4.5%	2.3%	1.7%	2.8%	0.3%		
District Totals	**14,074**	**9,351**	**2,433**	**1,027**	**527**	**245**	**186**	**253**	**40**	**12**	**34.0**
% of Total		**66.4%**	**17.3%**	**7.3%**	**3.7%**	**1.7%**	**1.3%**	**1.8%**	**0.3%**	**0.1%**	
District 8											
Greene	747	534	131	35	15	6	3	20	3		29.9
% of Total		71.5%	17.5%	4.7%	2.0%	0.8%	0.4%	2.7%	0.4%		
Lenoir	4,764	3,324	811	314	168	50	49	45	3		27.8
% of Total		69.8%	17.0%	6.6%	3.5%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%		
Wayne	5,698	3,915	1,119	284	162	69	34	87	28		30.9
% of Total		68.7%	19.6%	5.0%	2.8%	1.2%	0.6%	1.5%	0.5%		
District Totals	**11,290**	**7,773**	**2,061**	**633**	**345**	**125**	**86**	**152**	**34**		**29.6**
% of Total		**69.3%**	**18.4%**	**5.6%**	**3.1%**	**1.1%**	**0.8%**	**1.4%**	**0.3%**		
District 9											
Franklin	1,438	1,138	213	48	6	9	5	10	7	2	23.8
% of Total		79.1%	14.8%	3.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%	
Granville	1,798	1,475	221	45	33	7	4	7	4	2	19.7
% of Total		82.0%	12.3%	2.5%	1.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	
Person	1,521	1,109	260	80	36	11	9	7	9		25.0
% of Total		72.9%	17.1%	5.3%	2.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%		
Vance	2,589	1,948	344	101	81	23	23	66	2	1	27.5
% of Total		75.2%	13.3%	3.9%	3.1%	0.9%	0.9%	2.5%	0.1%		
Warren	918	687	138	55	7	7	7	9	8		27.1
% of Total		74.8%	15.0%	6.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%		
District Totals	**8.264**	**6.357**	**1,176**	**329**	**163**	**57**	**48**	**99**	**30**	**5**	**24.7**
% of Total		**76.9%**	**14.2%**	**4.0%**	**2.0%**	**0.7%**	**0.6%**	**1.2%**	**0.4%**	**0.1%**	

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Wake	**24,333**	**13,448**	**5,624**	**2,230**	**1,300**	696	425	558	51	**1**	**40.9**
% of Total		**55.3%**	**23.1%**	**9.2%**	**5.3%**	2.9%	1.7%	2.3%	0.2%		
District 11											
Harnett	3,479	2,197	774	248	135	61	22	34	7	1	31.2
% of Total		63.2%	22.2%	7.1%	3.9%	1.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%		
Johnston	3,285	2,053	605	266	153	94	45	55	14		37.6
% of Total		62.5%	18.4%	8.1%	4.7%	2.9%	1.4%	1.7%	0.4%		
Lee	3,830	2.690	753	182	86	34	21	59	5		27.9
% of Total		70.2%	19.7%	4.8%	2.2%	0.9%	0.5%	1.5%	0.1%		
District Totals	**10,594**	**6,940**	**2,132**	**696**	**374**	**189**	**88**	**148**	**26**	**1**	**32.0**
% of Total		**65.5%**	**20.1%**	**6.6%**	**3.5%**	**1.8%**	**0.8%**	**1.4%**	**0.2%**		
District 12											
Cumberland	20,819	12,988	3,681	1,549	804	608	376	673	140		39.1
% of Total		62.4%	17.7%	7.4%	3.9%	2.9%	1.8%	3.2%	0.7%		
Hoke	1,418	889	288	101	51	13	26	29	20	1	40.7
% of Total		62.7%	20.3%	7.1%	3.6%	0.9%	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%	0.1%	
District Totals	**22,237**	**13,877**	**3,969**	**1,650**	**855**	**621**	**402**	**702**	**160**	**1**	**39.2**
% of Total		**62.4%**	**17.8%**	**7.4%**	**3.8%**	**2.8%**	**1.8%**	**3.2%**	**0.7%**		
District 13											
Bladen	2,369	1,546	492	120	52	25	21	57	23	33	58.2
% of Total		65.3%	20.8%	5.1%	2.2%	1.1%	0.9%	2.4%	1.0%	1.4%	
Brunswick	1,576	966	314	170	61	25	7	33			33.0
% of Total		61.3%	19.9%	10.8%	3.9%	1.6%	0.4%	2.1%			
Columbus	3,876	2,645	735	246	103	48	28	65	6		30.6
% of Total		68.2%	19.0%	6.3%	2.7%	1.2%	0.7%	1.7%	0.2%		
District Totals	**7,821**	**5,157**	**1,541**	**536**	**216**	**98**	**56**	**155**	**29**	**33**	**39.4**
% of Total		**65.9%**	**19.7%**	**6.9%**	**2.8%**	**1.3%**	**0.7%**	**2.0%**	**0.4%**	**0.4%**	
District 14											
Durham	**9,310**	**6.659**	**1,127**	**391**	**198**	**116**	54	222	232	311	**89.0**
% of Total		**71.5%**	**12.1%**	**4.2%**	**2.1%**	**1.2%**	0.6%	2.4%	2.5%	3.3%	
District 15A											
Alamance	**4,530**	**2,819**	**1,152**	**306**	**88**	28	25	37	26	49	**44.8**
% of Total		**62.2%**	**25.4%**	**6.8%**	**1.9%**	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	
District 15B											
Chatham	1,184	861	229	45	20	14	3	12			24.4
% of Total		72.7%	19.3%	3.8%	1.7%	1.2%	0.3%	1.0%			
Orange	3,182	2,076	483	208	130	57	41	94	86	7	49.1
% of Total		65.2%	15.2%	6.5%	4.1%	1.8%	1.3%	3.0%	2.7%	0.2%	
District Totals	**4,366**	**2,937**	**712**	**253**	**150**	**71**	**44**	**106**	**86**	**7**	**42.4**
% of Total		**67.3%**	**16.3%**	**5.8%**	**3.4%**	**1.6%**	**1.0%**	**2.4%**	**2.0%**	**0.2%**	

TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION OF NON-MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

January 1, 1978 — December 31, 1978

District 16	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Time (In Days)
Robeson	8,792	5,655	1,524	471	854	184	44	54	6		34.0
% of Total		64.3%	17.3%	5.4%	9.7%	2.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%		
Scotland	2,841	2,123	391	69	38	24	11	61	121	3	42.8
% of Total		74.7%	13.8%	2.4%	1.3%	0.8%	0.4%	2.1%	4.3%	0.1%	
District Totals	**11,633**	**7,778**	**1,915**	**540**	**892**	**208**	**55**	**115**	**127**	**3**	**36.2**
% of Total		**66.9%**	**16.5%**	**4.6%**	**7.7%**	**1.8%**	**0.5%**	**1.0%**	**1.1%**		
District 17											
Caswell	637	402	162	30	20	15	2	5	1		29.8
% of Total		63.1%	25.4%	4.7%	3.1%	2.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%		
Rockingham	4,941	3,086	969	347	159	147	87	117	24	5	39.1
% of Total		62.5%	19.6%	7.0%	3.2%	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%	0.5%	0.1%	
Stokes	952	613	180	69	34	18	17	19	2		35.4
% of Total		64.4%	18.9%	7.2%	3.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%	0.2%		
Surry	3,284	1,724	738	265	132	115	60	140	104	6	62.1
% of Total		52.5%	22.5%	8.1%	4.0%	3.5%	1.8%	4.3%	3.2%	0.2%	
District Totals	**9,814**	**5,825**	**2,049**	**711**	**345**	**295**	**166**	**281**	**131**	**11**	**45.8**
% of Total		**59.4%**	**20.9%**	**7.2%**	**3.5%**	**3.0%**	**1.7%**	**2.9%**	**1.3%**	**0.1%**	
District 18											
Guilford	**21,552**	**9,841**	**4,619**	**2,087**	**1,140**	**676**	**370**	**693**	**1,513**	**613**	**107.5**
% of Total		**45.7%**	**21.4%**	**9.7%**	**5.3%**	**3.1%**	**1.7%**	**3.2%**	**7.0%**	**2.8%**	
District 19											
Cabarrus	4,008	2,699	869	231	87	31	28	60	3		28.9
% of Total		67.3%	21.7%	5.8%	2.2%	0.8%	0.7%	1.5%	0.1%		
Montgomery	1,734	1,306	299	55	22	20	6	22	4		23.2
% of Total		75.3%	17.2%	3.2%	1.3%	1.2%	0.3%	1.3%	0.2%		
Randolph	2,637	1,792	525	166	49	30	13	33	26	3	35.6
% of Total		68.0%	19.9%	6.3%	1.9%	1.1%	0.5%	1.3%	1.0%	0.1%	
Rowan	4,794	3,688	732	167	71	37	30	55	13	1	23.3
% of Total		76.9%	15.3%	3.5%	1.5%	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.3%		
District Totals	**13,173**	**9,485**	**2,425**	**619**	**229**	**118**	**77**	**170**	**46**	**4**	**27.5**
% of Total		**72.0%**	**18.4%**	**4.7%**	**1.7%**	**0.9%**	**0.6%**	**1.3%**	**0.3%**		
District 20											
Anson	1,722	1,055	413	116	44	33	27	29	5		36.0
% of Total		61.3%	24.0%	6.7%	2.6%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	0.3%		
Moore	3,227	1,980	712	264	119	60	41	39	8	4	35.5
% of Total		61.4%	22.1%	8.2%	3.7%	1.9%	1.3%	1.2%	0.2%	0.1%	
Richmond	2,708	1,860	488	122	56	28	20	58	52	24	45.4
% of Total		68.7%	18.0%	4.5%	2.1%	1.0%	0.7%	2.1%	1.9%	0.9%	
Stanly	2,301	1,610	348	53	53	24	21	69	120	3	53.9
% of Total		70.0%	15.1%	2.3%	2.3%	1.0%	0.9%	3.0%	5.2%	0.1%	
Union	3,471	2,690	481	115	53	40	13	48	12	19	31.1
% of Total		77.5%	13.9%	3.3%	1.5%	1.2%	0.4%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
District Totals	**13,429**	**9.195**	**2,442**	**670**	**325**	**185**	**122**	**243**	**197**	**50**	**39.6**
% of Total		**68.5%**	**18.2%**	**5.0%**	**2.4%**	**1.4%**	**0.9%**	**1.8%**	**1.5%**	**0.4%**	

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District 21	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Time (In Days)
Forsyth	**13,442**	**9,234**	**2,213**	**382**	**153**	**56**	**46**	**281**	**907**	**170**	**70.8**
% of Total		**68.7%**	**16.5%**	**2.8%**	**1.1%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**	**2.1%**	**6.7%**	**1.3%**	
District 22											
Alexander	989	812	102	31	7	2	5	21	8	1	28.8
% of Total		82.1%	10.3%	3.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	2.1%	0.8%	0.1%	
Davidson	5,495	3,859	962	242	174	81	57	112	6	2	31.3
% of Total		70.2%	17.5%	4.4%	3.2%	1.5%	1.0%	2.0%	0.1%		
Davie	789	578	145	44	15	4		3			21.3
% of Total		73.3%	18.4%	5.6%	1.9%	0.5%		0.4%			
Iredell	4,188	2,958	855	153	80	29	19	45	46	3	31.2
% of Total		70.6%	20.4%	3.7%	1.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.1%	
District Totals	**11,461**	**8,207**	**2,064**	**470**	**276**	**116**	**81**	**181**	**60**	**6**	**30.3**
% of Total		**71.6%**	**18.0%**	**4.1%**	**2.4%**	**1.0%**	**0.7%**	**1.6%**	**0.5%**	**0.1%**	
District 23											
Alleghany	218	159	40	2	5	2	1	1	8		37.0
% of Total		72.9%	18.3%	0.9%	2.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	3.7%		
Ashe	888	672	106	38	9	10	8	18	12	15	54.7
% of Total		75.7%	11.9%	4.3%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%	
Wilkes	2,997	2,159	471	117	51	22	27	45	89	16	46.7
% of Total		72.0%	15.7%	3.9%	1.7%	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	3.0%	0.5%	
Yadkin	1,139	764	239	69	23	32	2	9		1	28.4
% of Total		67.1%	21.0%	6.1%	2.0%	2.8%	0.2%	0.8%		0.1%	
District Totals	**5.242**	**3,754**	**856**	**226**	**88**	**66**	**38**	**73**	**109**	**32**	**43.6**
% of Total		**71.6%**	**16.3%**	**4.3%**	**1.7%**	**1.3%**	**0.7%**	**1.4%**	**2.1%**	**0.6%**	
District 24											
Avery	865	421	200	81	31	29	31	60	10	2	60.5
% of Total		48.7%	23.1%	9.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	6.9%	1.2%	0.2%	
Madison	435	189	124	31	19	19	5	18	13	17	110.7
% of Total		43.4%	28.5%	7.1%	4.4%	4.4%	1.1%	4.1%	3.0%	3.9%	
Mitchell	400	209	123	32	8	6	5	6	5	6	55.6
% of Total		52.3%	30.8%	8.0%	2.0%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	
Watauga	984	544	208	50	21	7	13	62	36	43	114.6
% of Total		55.3%	21.1%	5.1%	2.1%	0.7%	1.3%	6.3%	3.7%	4.4%	
Yancey	508	373	68	25	11	2	1	17	10	1	37.8
% of Total		73.4%	13.4%	4.9%	2.2%	0.4%	0.2%	3.3%	2.0%	0.2%	
District Totals	**3,192**	**1,736**	**723**	**219**	**90**	**63**	**55**	**163**	**74**	**69**	**79.8**
% of Total		**54.4%**	**22.7%**	**6.9%**	**2.8%**	**2.0%**	**1.7%**	**5.1%**	**2.3%**	**2.2%**	
District 25											
Burke	2,930	1,756	563	221	95	57	45	145	40	8	50.9
% of Total		59.9%	19.2%	7.5%	3.2%	1.9%	1.5%	4.9%	1.4%	0.3%	
Caldwell	3,529	2,221	717	254	94	50	38	79	67	9	47.0
% of Total		62.9%	20.3%	7.2%	2.7%	1.4%	1.1%	2.2%	1.9%	0.3%	
Catawba	7,214	5,117	1,192	370	184	117	44	77	113		33.7
% of Total		70.9%	16.5%	5.1%	2.6%	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%		
District Totals	**13,673**	**9,094**	**2,472**	**845**	**373**	**224**	**127**	**301**	**220**	**17**	**40.8**
% of Total		**66.5%**	**18.1%**	**6.2%**	**2.7%**	**1.6%**	**0.9%**	**2.2%**	**1.6%**	**0.1%**	

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District 26	Total Disposed	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Time (In Days)
Mecklenburg	**19,518**	**12,141**	**4,789**	**1,592**	**536**	**198**	**94**	**127**	**34**	**7**	**30.1**
% of Total		**62.2%**	**24.5%**	**8.2%**	**2.7%**	**1.0%**	**0.5%**	**0.7%**	**0.2%**		
District 27A											
Gaston	**13,333**	**9,322**	**2,356**	**687**	**326**	**153**	**78**	**223**	**115**	**73**	**36.1**
% of Total		**69.9%**	**17.7%**	**5.2%**	**2.4%**	**1.1%**	**0.6%**	**1.7%**	**0.9%**	**0.5%**	
District 27B											
Cleveland	4,875	2,664	1,165	478	203	108	78	128	46	5	45.1
% of Total		54.6%	23.9%	9.8%	4.2%	2.2%	1.6%	2.6%	0.9%	0.1%	
Lincoln	1,897	979	548	163	64	41	16	65	21		46.6
% of Total		51.6%	28.9%	8.6%	3.4%	2.2%	0.8%	3.4%	1.1%		
District Totals	**6,772**	**3,643**	**1,713**	**641**	**267**	**149**	**94**	**193**	**67**	**5**	**45.5**
% of Total		**53.8%**	**25.3%**	**9.5%**	**3.9%**	**2.2%**	**1.4%**	**2.8%**	**1.0%**	**0.1%**	
District 28											
Buncombe	**10,458**	**7,633**	**1,841**	**440**	**196**	**81**	**57**	**151**	**59**		**27.9**
% of Total		**73.0%**	**17.6%**	**4.2%**	**1.9%**	**0.8%**	**0.5%**	**1.4%**	**0.6%**		
District 29											
Henderson	3,308	2,062	648	230	120	66	36	118	26	2	40.4
% of Total		62.3%	19.6%	7.0%	3.6%	2.0%	1.1%	3.6%	0.8%	0.1%	
McDowell	1,482	934	297	68	24	25	9	86	35	4	54.7
% of Total		63.0%	20.0%	4.6%	1.6%	1.7%	0.6%	5.8%	2.4%	0.3%	
Polk	660	387	119	49	25	25	4	47	4		45.8
% of Total		58.6%	18.0%	7.4%	3.8%	3.8%	0.6%	7.1%	0.6%		
Rutherford	2,590	2,013	319	112	47	26	7	15	29	22	33.8
% of Total		77.7%	12.3%	4.3%	1.8%	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	
Transylvania	948	601	174	67	29	24	11	36	6		39.5
% of Total		63.4%	18.4%	7.1%	3.1%	2.5%	1.2%	3.8%	0.6%		
District Totals	**8,988**	**5,997**	**1,557**	**526**	**245**	**166**	**67**	**302**	**100**	**28**	**41.1**
% of Total		**66.7%**	**17.3%**	**5.9%**	**2.7%**	**1.8%**	**0.7%**	**3.4%**	**1.1%**	**0.3%**	
District 30											
Cherokee	811	403	219	87	25	32	22	19	4		44.9
% of Total		49.7%	27.0%	10.7%	3.1%	3.9%	2.7%	2.3%	0.5%		
Clay	167	121	20	7	1	7	1	6	4		39.1
% of Total		72.5%	12.0%	4.2%	0.6%	4.2%	0.6%	3.6%	2.4%		
Graham	312	184	45	26	10	7	6	20	12	2	66.6
% of Total		59.0%	14.4%	8.3%	3.2%	2.2%	1.9%	6.4%	3.8%	0.6%	
Haywood	2,589	1,633	534	150	85	48	26	51	29	33	49.0
% of Total		63.1%	20.6%	5.8%	3.3%	1.9%	1.0%	2.0%	1.1%	1.3%	
Jackson	691	450	132	28	24	16	8	24	9		37.6
% of Total		65.1%	19.1%	4.1%	3.5%	2.3%	1.2%	3.5%	1.3%		
Macon	646	402	139	47	19	8	8	13	10		39.0
% of Total		62.2%	21.5%	7.3%	2.9%	1.2%	1.2%	2.0%	1.5%		
Swain	713	525	87	53	12	8	10	16	2		27.5
% of Total		73.6%	12.2%	7.4%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	2.2%	0.3%		
District Totals	**5,929**	**3,718**	**1,176**	**398**	**176**	**126**	**81**	**149**	**70**	**35**	**44.1**
% of Total		**62.7%**	**19.8%**	**6.7%**	**3.0%**	**2.1%**	**1.4%**	**2.5%**	**1.2%**	**0.6%**	
STATE TOTALS	**350,589**	**228,049**	**66,466**	**22,000**	**11,166**	**5,759**	**3,352**	**7,057**	**4,991**	**1,749**	**43.9**
% of Total		**65.0%**	**19.0%**	**6.3%**	**3.2%**	**1.6%**	**1.0%**	**2.0%**	**1.4%**	**0.5%**	

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	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
District 1											
Camden	24	11	2	3		1	4	3			81.6
% of Total		45.8%	8.3%	12.5%		4.2%	16.7%	12.5%			
Chowan	130	86	25	7	7	2	2	1			33.5
% of Total		66.2%	19.2%	5.4%	5.4%	1.5%	1.5%	0.8%			
Currituck	168	81	33	9	17	6	8	12	2		64.5
% of Total		48.2%	19.6%	5.4%	10.1%	3.6%	4.8%	7.1%	1.2%		
Dare	341	124	30	20	20	29	37	13	66	2	172.7
% of Total		36.4%	8.8%	5.9%	5.9%	8.5%	10.9%	3.8%	19.4%	0.6%	
Gates	278	109	36	10	16	5	8	45	46	3	162.9
% of Total		39.2%	12.9%	3.6%	5.8%	1.8%	2.9%	16.2%	16.5%	1.1%	
Pasquotank	256	139	30	28	13	9	14	22	1		61.0
% of Total		54.3%	11.7%	10.9%	5.1%	3.5%	5.5%	8.6%	0.4%		
Perquimans	91	52	17	4	7	5	4	1	1		47.3
% of Total		57.1%	18.7%	4.4%	7.7%	5.5%	4.4%	1.1%	1.1%		
District Totals	**1,288**	**602**	**173**	**81**	**80**	**57**	**77**	**97**	**116**	**5**	**109.6**
% of Total		**46.7%**	**13.4%**	**6.3%**	**6.2%**	**4.4%**	**6.0%**	**7.5%**	**9.0%**	**0.4%**	
District 2											
Beaufort	525	350	70	23	24	12	9	17	13	7	63.0
% of Total		66.7%	13.3%	4.4%	4.6%	2.3%	1.7%	3.2%	2.5%	1.3%	
Hyde	28	20	6		2						26.5
% of Total		71.4%	21.4%		7.1%						
Martin	336	141	60	17	21	14	4	16	60	3	140.4
% of Total		42.0%	17.9%	5.1%	6.3%	4.2%	1.2%	4.8%	17.9%	0.9%	
Tyrrell	30	11	8	3	6	2					53.4
% of Total		36.7%	26.7%	10.0%	20.0%	6.7%					
Washington	97	71	7	4	4	2		9			41.6
% of Total		73.2%	7.2%	4.1%	4.1%	2.1%		9.3%			
District Totals	**1,016**	**593**	**151**	**47**	**57**	**30**	**13**	**42**	**73**	**10**	**c85.3**
% of Total		**58.4%**	**14.9%**	**4.6%**	**5.6%**	**3.0%**	**1.3%**	**4.1%**	**7.2%**	**1.0%**	
District 3											
Carteret	963	302	135	56	53	42	38	168	113	56	198.9
% of Total		31.4%	14.0%	5.8%	5.5%	4.4%	3.9%	17.4%	11.7%	5.8%	
Craven	1,081	554	143	74	72	42	68	82	23	23	95.4
% of Total		51.2%	13.2%	6.8%	6.7%	3.9%	6.3%	7.6%	2.1%	2.1%	
Pamlico	61	31	18	2	2	1	2	5			53.7
% of Total		50.8%	29.5%	3.3%	3.3%	1.6%	3.3%	8.2%			
Pitt	1,297	536	170	68	80	67	52	114	205	56	140.1
% of Total		41.3%	13.1%	5.2%	6.2%	5.2%	4.0%	8.8%	15.8%	0.4%	
District Totals	**3,402**	**1,423**	**466**	**200**	**207**	**152**	**160**	**369**	**341**	**84**	**141.0**
% of Total		**41.8%**	**13.7%**	**5.9%**	**6.1%**	**4.5%**	**4.7%**	**10.8%**	**10.0%**	**2.5%**	
District 4											
Duplin	1,389	358	159	81	52	47	63	314	294	21	201.9
% of Total		25.8%	11.4%	5.8%	3.7%	3.4%	4.5%	22.6%	21.2%	1.5%	
Jones	168	94	30	17	21	1	1	4			40.1
% of Total		56.0%	17.9%	10.1%	12.5%	0.6%	0.6%	2.4%			
Onslow	2,020	776	330	181	181	127	172	251	2		79.4
% of Total		38.4%	16.3%	9.0%	9.0%	6.3%	8.5%	12.4%	0.1%		
Sampson	1,587	668	223	139	100	76	68	140	155	18	122.7
% of Total		42.1%	14.1%	8.8%	6.3%	4.8%	4.3%	8.8%	9.8%	1.1%	
District Totals	**5,164**	**1,896**	**742**	**418**	**354**	**251**	**304**	**709**	**451**	**39**	**124.4**
% of Total		**36.7%**	**14.4%**	**8.1%**	**6.9%**	**4.9%**	**5.9%**	**13.7%**	**8.7%**	**0.8%**	

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District 5											
New Hanover	1,902	560	261	119	83	83	84	306	364	42	193.7
% of Total		29.4%	13.7%	6.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	16.1%	19.1%	2.2%	
Pender	608	219	63	32	32	48	39	115	50	10	141.8
% of Total		36.0%	10.4%	5.3%	5.3%	7.9%	6.4%	18.9%	8.2%	1.6%	
District Totals	**2,510**	**779**	**324**	**151**	**115**	**131**	**123**	**421**	**414**	**52**	**181.2**
% of Total		**31.0%**	**12.9%**	**6.0%**	**4.6%**	**5.2%**	**4.9%**	**16.8%**	**16.5%**	**2.1%**	
District 6											
Bertie	366	149	93	27	28	15	7	34	13		78.1
% of Total		40.7%	25.4%	7.4%	7.7%	4.1%	1.9%	9.3%	3.6%		
Halifax	1,025	482	340	77	27	12	5	45	37		60.2
% of Total		47.0%	33.2%	7.5%	2.6%	1.2%	0.5%	4.4%	3.6%		
Hertford	540	172	182	43	40	17	34	34	18		78.8
% of Total		31.9%	33.7%	8.0%	7.4%	3.1%	6.3%	6.3%	3.3%		
Northampton	271	51	85	41	16	13	11	53	1		97.7
% of Total		18.8%	31.4%	15.1%	5.9%	4.8%	4.1%	19.6%	0.4%		
District Totals	**2,202**	**854**	**700**	**188**	**111**	**57**	**57**	**166**	**69**		**72.4**
% of Total		**38.8%**	**31.8%**	**8.5%**	**5.0%**	**2.6%**	**2.6%**	**7.5%**	**3.1%**		
District 7											
Edgecombe	580	250	123	42	61	19	10	37	36	2	87.9
% of Total		43.1%	21.2%	7.2%	10.5%	3.3%	1.7%	6.4%	6.2%	0.3%	
Nash	877	456	160	134	66	11	8	35	7		51.0
% of Total		52.0%	18.2%	15.3%	7.5%	1.3%	0.9%	4.0%	0.8%		
Wilson	1,171	525	257	109	94	61	38	57	28	2	69.4
% of Total		44.8%	21.9%	9.3%	8.0%	5.2%	3.2%	4.9%	2.4%	0.2%	
District Totals	**2,628**	**1,231**	**540**	**285**	**221**	**91**	**56**	**129**	**71**	**4**	**67.3**
% of Total		**46.8%**	**20.5%**	**10.8%**	**8.4%**	**3.5%**	**2.1%**	**4.9%**	**2.7%**	**0.2%**	
District 8											
Greene	150	88	23	12	7	6	2	11	1		53.1
% of total		58.7%	15.3%	8.0%	4.7%	4.0%	1.3%	7.3%	0.7%		
Lenoir	980	714	133	57	34	11	10	17	4		29.8
% of Total		72.9%	13.6%	5.8%	3.5%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	0.4%		
Wayne	1,460	791	260	118	118	44	26	67	30	6	62.5
% of Total		54.2%	17.8%	8.1%	8.1%	3.0%	1.8%	4.6%	2.1%	0.4%	
District Totals	**2,590**	**1,593**	**416**	**187**	**159**	**61**	**38**	**95**	**35**	**6**	**49.6**
% of Total		**61.5%**	**16.1%**	**7.2%**	**6.1%**	**2.4%**	**1.5%**	**3.7%**	**1.4%**	**0.2%**	
District 9											
Franklin	430	232	63	36	28	18	18	32	1	2	62.9
% of Total		54.0%	14.7%	8.4%	6.5%	4.2%	4.2%	7.4%	0.2%	0.5%	
Granville	309	179	59	27	21	8	7	5	3		43.7
% of Total		57.9%	19.1%	8.7%	6.8%	2.6%	2.3%	1.6%	1.0%		
Person	382	197	55	26	18	6	8	30	32	10	114.5
% of Total		51.6%	14.4%	6.8%	4.7%	1.6%	2.1%	7.9%	8.4%	2.6%	
Vance	385	198	87	40	33	17	2	5	3		45.0
% of Total		51.4%	22.6%	10.4%	8.6%	4.4%	0.5%	1.3%	0.8%		
Warren	388	111	50	15	18	15	23	79	64	13	195.0
% of Total		28.6%	12.9%	3.9%	4.6%	3.9%	5.9%	20.4%	16.5%	3.4%	
District Totals	**1,894**	**917**	**314**	**144**	**118**	**64**	**58**	**151**	**103**	**25**	**93.6**
% of Total		**48.4%**	**16.6%**	**7.6%**	**6.2%**	**3.4%**	**3.1%**	**8.0%**	**5.4%**	**1.3%**	

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District 10											
Wake	**7,222**	**3,430**	**1,597**	**555**	**429**	**278**	172	400	323	38	78.3
% of Total		**47.5%**	**22.1%**	**7.7%**	**5.9%**	**3.8%**	2.4%	5.5%	4.5%	0.5%	
District 11											
Harnett	887	385	179	93	103	47	40	34	6		62.1
% of Total		43.4%	20.2%	10.5%	11.6%	5.3%	4.5%	3.8%	0.7%		
Johnston	1,451	535	334	174	135	55	31	116	67	4	85.9
% of Total		36.9%	23.0%	12.0%	9.3%	3.8%	2.1%	8.0%	4.6%	0.3%	
Lee	388	206	61	44	23	2	4	8	31	9	98.5
% of Total		53.1%	15.7%	11.3%	5.9%	0.5%	1.0%	2.1%	8.0%	2.3%	
District Totals	**2,726**	**1,126**	**574**	**311**	**261**	**104**	75	158	104	13	79.9
% of Total		**41.3%**	**21.1%**	**11.4%**	**9.6%**	**3.8%**	2.8%	5.8%	3.8%	0.5%	
District 12											
Cumberland	4,815	2,134	998	489	461	311	241	128	51	2	60.5
% of Total		44.3%	20.7%	10.2%	9.6%	6.5%	5.0%	2.7%	1.1%		
Hoke	367	150	90	56	49	12	2	6	2		53.9
% of Total		40.9%	24.5%	15.3%	13.4%	3.3%	0.5%	1.6%	0.5%		
District Totals	**5,182**	**2,284**	**1,088**	**545**	**510**	**323**	**243**	134	53		**60.0**
% of Total		**44.1%**	**21.0%**	**10.5%**	**9.8%**	**6.2%**	**4.7%**	2.6%	1.0%		
District 13											
Bladen	737	314	99	42	39	57	64	75	44	3	104.4
% of Total		42.6%	13.4%	5.7%	5.3%	7.7%	8.7%	10.2%	6.0%	0.4%	
Brunswick	624	261	52	126	47	51	54	30	3		73.5
% of Total		41.8%	8.3%	20.2%	7.5%	8.2%	8.7%	4.8%	0.5%		
Columbus	1,111	397	264	80	95	67	68	72	43	25	102.5
% of Total		35.7%	23.8%	7.2%	8.6%	6.0%	6.1%	6.5%	3.9%	2.3%	
District Totals	**2,472**	**972**	**415**	**248**	**181**	**175**	**186**	177	90	28	95.7
% of Total		**39.3%**	**16.8%**	**10.0%**	**7.3%**	**7.1%**	**7.5%**	7.2%	3.6%	1.1%	
District 14											
Durham	**8,736**	**1,076**	**497**	**296**	**242**	**184**	219	2,914	2,740	568	429.1
% of Total		**12.3%**	**5.7%**	**3.4%**	**2.8%**	**2.1%**	2.5%	33.4%	31.4%	6.5%	
District 15A											
Alamance	**1,311**	**796**	**246**	**87**	**51**	32	31	48	18	2	49.9
% of Total		**60.7%**	**18.8%**	**6.6%**	**3.9%**	2.4%	2.4%	3.7%	1.4%	0.2%	
District 15B											
Chatham	505	353	88	32	17	13	2				28.8
% of Total		69.9%	17.4%	6.3%	3.4%	2.6%	0.4%				
Orange	1,147	550	118	100	74	74	128	67	32	4	81.2
% of Total		48.0%	10.3%	8.7%	6.5%	6.5%	11.2%	5.8%	2.8%	0.3%	
District Totals	**1,652**	**903**	**206**	**132**	**91**	87	130	67	32	4	65.2
% of Total		**54.7%**	**12.5%**	**8.0%**	5.5%	5.3%	7.9%	4.1%	1.9%	0.2%	

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Robeson	1,840	751	300	197	180	115	74	200	11	12	82.0
% of Total		40.8%	16.3%	10.7%	9.8%	6.3%	4.0%	10.9%	0.6%	0.7%	
Scotland	519	297	61	51	25	25	26	8	20	6	69.8
% of Total		57.2%	11.8%	9.8%	4.8%	5.0%	1.5%	3.9%	1.2%		
District Totals	**2,359**	**1,048**	**361**	**248**	**205**	**140**	**100**	**208**	**31**	**18**	**79.3**
% of Total		**44.4%**	**15.3%**	**10.5%**	**8.7%**	**5.9%**	**4.2%**	**8.8%**	**1.3%**	**0.8%**	
District 17											
Caswell	483	139	55	28	23	20	20	84	112	2	185.4
% of Total		28.8%	11.4%	5.8%	4.8%	4.1%	4.1%	17.4%	23.2%	0.4%	
Rockingham	1,162	538	170	87	110	80	41	119	17		73.5
% of Total		46.3%	14.6%	7.5%	9.5%	6.9%	3.5%	10.2%	1.5%		
Stokes	447	191	96	44	54	26	14	15	7		63.1
% of Total		42.7%	21.5%	9.8%	12.1%	5.8%	3.1%	3.4%	1.6%		
Surry	680	308	132	65	55	40	33	38	7	2	64.4
% of Total		45.3%	19.4%	9.6%	8.1%	5.9%	4.9%	5.6%	1.0%	0.3%	
District Totals	**2,772**	**1,176**	**453**	**224**	**242**	**166**	**108**	**256**	**143**	**4**	**89.1**
% of Total		**42.4%**	**16.3%**	**8.1%**	**8.7%**	**6.0%**	**3.9%**	**9.2%**	**5.2%**	**0.1%**	
District 18											
Guilford	**5,688**	**1,831**	**1,250**	**522**	**333**	**245**	**280**	**798**	**418**	**11**	**117.7**
% of Total		**32.2%**	**22.0%**	**9.2%**	**5.9%**	**4.3%**	**4.9%**	**14.0%**	**7.3%**	**0.2%**	
District 19											
Cabarrus	1,342	800	291	105	84	37	5	17	2	1	37.8
% of Total		59.6%	21.7%	7.8%	6.3%	2.8%	0.4%	1.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Montgomery	544	274	60	32	21	13	8	61	73	2	119.5
% of Total		50.4%	11.0%	5.9%	3.9%	2.4%	1.5%	11.2%	13.4%	0.4%	
Randolph	903	465	149	103	59	46	44	17	4	16	83.7
% of Total		51.5%	16.5%	11.4%	6.5%	5.1%	4.9%	1.9%	0.4%	1.8%	
Rowan	1,308	582	224	101	85	41	23	66	138	48	129.4
% of Total		44.5%	17.1%	7.7%	6.5%	3.1%	1.8%	5.0%	10.6%	3.7%	
District Totals	**4,097**	**2,121**	**724**	**341**	**249**	**137**	**80**	**161**	**217**	**67**	**88.0**
% of Total		**51.8%**	**17.7%**	**8.3%**	**6.1%**	**3.3%**	**2.0%**	**3.9%**	**5.3%**	**1.6%**	
District 20											
Anson	311	151	39	19	30	16	12	27	17		88.5
% of Total		48.6%	12.5%	6.1%	9.6%	5.1%	3.9%	8.7%	5.5%		
Moore	612	324	133	40	56	22	22	10	4	1	47.7
% of Total		52.9%	21.7%	6.5%	9.2%	3.6%	3.6%	1.6%	0.7%	0.2%	
Richmond	691	284	133	60	59	70	24	36	21	4	85.2
% of Total		41.1%	19.2%	8.7%	8.5%	10.1%	3.5%	5.2%	3.0%	0.6%	
Stanly	691	333	105	60	47	42	35	55	12	2	76.3
% of Total		48.2%	15.2%	8.7%	6.8%	6.1%	5.1%	8.0%	1.7%	0.3%	
Union	560	306	110	36	39	10	7	52			52.6
% of Total		54.6%	19.6%	6.4%	7.0%	1.8%	1.3%	9.3%			
District Totals	**2,865**	**1,398**	**520**	**215**	**231**	**160**	**100**	**180**	**54**	**7**	**69.0**
% of Total		**48.8%**	**18.2%**	**7.5%**	**8.1%**	**5.6%**	**3.5%**	**6.3%**	**1.9%**	**0.2%**	
District 21											
Forsyth	**4,061**	**1,880**	**544**	**197**	**217**	**217**	**191**	**638**	**145**	**32**	**98.6**
% of Total		**46.3%**	**13.4%**	**4.9%**	**5.3%**	**5.3%**	**4.7%**	**15.7%**	**3.6%**	**0.8%**	

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Alexander	220	149	47	13	4	1	3	1	2		31.2
% of Total		67.7%	21.4%	5.9%	1.8%	0.5%	1.4%	0.5%	0.9%		
Davidson	1,382	685	248	88	58	53	37	128	76	9	87.0
% of Total		49.6%	17.0%	6.4%	4.2%	3.8%	2.7%	9.3%	5.5%	0.7%	
Davie	614	221	60	47	37	30	36	95	87	1	152.0
% of Total		36.0%	9.8%	7.7%	6.0%	4.9%	5.9%	15.5%	14.2%	0.2%	
Iredell	905	475	191	71	60	25	18	63	2		56.3
% of Total		52.5%	21.1%	7.8%	6.6%	2.8%	2.0%	7.0%	0.2%		
District Totals	**3,121**	**1,530**	**546**	**219**	**159**	**109**	**94**	**287**	**167**	**10**	**87.0**
% of Total		**49.0%**	**17.5%**	**7.0%**	**5.1%**	**3.5%**	**3.0%**	**9.2%**	**5.4%**	**0.3%**	
District 23											
Alleghany	68	28	6	6	6	5	3	13	1		88.2
% of Total		41.2%	8.8%	8.8%	8.8%	7.4%	4.4%	19.1%	1.5%		
Ashe	160	99	28	8	10	8	7				40.4
% of Total		61.9%	17.5%	5.0%	6.3%	5.0%	4.4%				
Wilkes	681	264	124	84	56	12	9	47	48	37	130.4
% of Total		38.8%	18.2%	12.3%	8.2%	1.8%	1.3%	6.9%	7.0%	5.4%	
Yadkin	233	119	40	25	13	9	6	11	9	1	71.3
% of Total		51.1%	17.2%	10.7%	5.6%	3.9%	2.6%	4.7%	3.9%	0.4%	
District Totals	**1,142**	**510**	**198**	**123**	**85**	**34**	**25**	**71**	**58**	**38**	**103.2**
% of Total		**44.7%**	**17.3%**	**10.8%**	**7.4%**	**3.0%**	**2.2%**	**6.2%**	**5.1%**	**3.3%**	
District 24											
Avery	179	87	42	21	17	1	3	7	1		48.9
% of Total		48.6%	23.5%	11.7%	9.5%	0.6%	1.7%	3.9%	0.6%		
Madison	283	110	44	47	46	9	6	19	1	1	69.5
% of Total		38.9%	15.5%	16.6%	16.3%	3.2%	2.1%	6.7%	0.4%	0.4%	
Mitchell	200	30	24	19	7	7	93	14	4	2	125.2
% of Total		15.0%	12.0%	9.5%	3.5%	3.5%	46.5%	7.0%	2.0%	1.0%	
Watuaga	732	199	123	61	60	33	72	150	30	4	122.5
% of Total		27.2%	16.8%	8.3%	8.2%	4.5%	9.8%	20.5%	4.1%	0.5%	
Yancey	132	71	30	17	5	8	1				40.1
% of Total		53.8%	22.7%	12.9%	3.8%	6.1%	0.8%				
District Totals	**1,526**	**497**	**263**	**165**	**135**	**58**	**175**	**190**	**36**	**7**	**97.3**
% of Total		**32.6%**	**17.2%**	**10.8%**	**8.8%**	**3.8%**	**11.5%**	**12.5%**	**2.4%**	**0.5%**	
District 25											
Burke	867	413	176	75	64	28	30	52	26	3	69.6
% of Total		47.6%	20.3%	8.7%	7.4%	3.2%	3.5%	6.0%	3.0%	0.3%	
Caldwell	937	379	135	74	49	47	37	145	71		112.7
% of Total		40.4%	14.4%	7.9%	5.2%	5.0%	3.9%	15.5%	7.6%		
Catawba	1,132	617	219	118	60	41	25	39	13		51.5
% of Total		54.5%	19.3%	10.4%	5.3%	3.6%	2.2%	3.4%	1.1%		
District Totals	**2,936**	**1,409**	**530**	**267**	**173**	**116**	**92**	**236**	**110**	**3**	**76.4**
% of Total		**48.0%**	**18.1%**	**9.1%**	**5.9%**	**4.0%**	**3.1%**	**8.0%**	**3.7%**	**0.1%**	
District 26											
Mecklenburg	**10,351**	**2,541**	**1,291**	**725**	**568**	**424**	**407**	**1,856**	**1,871**	**668**	**254.9**
% of Total		**24.5%**	**12.5%**	**7.0%**	**5.5%**	**4.1%**	**3.9%**	**17.9%**	**18.1%**	**6.5%**	

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District 27A	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
Gaston	**1,801**	**894**	**298**	**170**	**173**	**51**	**27**	**81**	**88**	**19**	**84.6**
% of Total		**49.6%**	**16.5%**	**9.4%**	**9.6%**	**2.8%**	**1.5%**	**4.5%**	**4.9%**	**1.1%**	
District 27B											
Cleveland	1,377	673	334	149	105	40	28	34	12	2	50.5
% of Total		48.9%	24.3%	10.8%	7.6%	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%	0.9%	0.1%	
Lincoln	602	257	123	44	73	15	7	71	12		75.9
% of Total		42.7%	20.4%	7.3%	12.1%	2.5%	1.2%	11.8%	2.0%		
District Totals	**1,979**	**930**	**457**	**193**	**178**	**55**	**35**	**105**	**24**	**2**	**58.2**
% of Total		**47.0%**	**23.1%**	**9.8%**	**9.0%**	**2.8%**	**1.8%**	**5.3%**	**1.2%**	**0.1%**	
District 28											
Buncombe	**1,075**	**483**	**211**	**115**	**97**	**32**	**26**	**44**	**67**		**79.2**
% of Total		**44.9%**	**19.6%**	**10.7%**	**9.0%**	**3.0%**	**2.4%**	**4.1%**	**6.2%**		
District 29											
Henderson	1,151	367	201	130	112	30	83	128	100		116.1
% of Total		31.9%	17.5%	11.3%	9.7%	2.6%	7.2%	11.1%	8.7%		
McDowell	749	289	183	97	76	39	19	23	18	5	71.3
% of Total		38.6%	24.4%	13.0%	10.1%	5.2%	2.5%	3.1%	2.4%	0.7%	
Polk	339	119	38	30	40	50	45	14	3		84.8
% of Total		35.1%	11.2%	8.8%	11.8%	14.7%	13.3%	4.1%	0.9%		
Rutherford	487	247	86	25	49	19	7	28	19	7	86.4
% of Total		50.7%	17.7%	5.1%	10.1%	3.9%	1.4%	5.7%	3.9%	1.4%	
Transylvania	474	169	92	39	39	22	15	71	27		100.1
% of Total		35.7%	19.4%	8.2%	8.2%	4.6%	3.2%	15.0%	5.7%		
District Totals	**3,200**	**1,191**	**600**	**321**	**316**	**160**	**169**	**264**	**167**	**12**	**95.4**
% of Total		**37.2%**	**18.8%**	**10.0%**	**9.9%**	**5.0%**	**5.3%**	**8.3%**	**5.2%**	**0.4%**	
District 30											
Cherokee	199	105	20	19	19	10	8	12	3	3	75.8
% of Total		52.8%	10.1%	9.5%	9.5%	5.0%	4.0%	6.0%	1.5%	1.5%	
Clay	50	14	4	4	3	7	1	10	3	4	185.1
% of Total		28.0%	8.0%	8.0%	6.0%	14.0%	2.0%	20.0%	6.0%	8.0%	
Graham	95	25	9	6	14	4	10	16	10	1	151.4
% of Total		26.3%	9.5%	6.3%	14.7%	4.2%	10.5%	16.8%	10.5%	1.1%	
Haywood	628	148	138	102	66	48	13	46	52	15	136.9
% of Total		23.6%	22.0%	16.2%	10.5%	7.6%	2.1%	7.3%	8.3%	2.4%	
Jackson	369	87	77	46	36	15	13	46	42	7	145.0
% of Total		23.6%	20.9%	12.5%	9.8%	4.1%	3.5%	12.5%	11.4%	1.9%	
Macon	253	83	20	17	21	24	15	51	18	4	143.7
% of Total		32.8%	7.9%	6.7%	8.3%	9.5%	5.9%	20.2%	7.1%	1.6%	
Swain	151	76	16	12	11	5	9	13	7	2	92.7
% of Total		50.3%	10.6%	7.9%	7.3%	3.3%	6.0%	8.6%	4.6%	1.3%	
District Totals	**1,745**	**538**	**284**	**206**	**170**	**113**	**69**	**194**	**135**	**36**	**131.0**
% of Total		**30.8%**	**16.3%**	**11.8%**	**9.7%**	**6.5%**	**4.0%**	**11.1%**	**7.7%**	**2.1%**	
STATE TOTALS	**102,713**	**40,452**	**16,979**	**8,126**	**6,718**	**4,294**	**3,920**	**11,646**	**8,764**	**1,814**	**136.8**
% of Total		**39.4%**	**16.5%**	**7.9%**	**6.5%**	**4.2%**	**3.8%**	**11.3%**	**8.5%**	**1.8%**	

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District 1	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
Camden	14	14									16.2
% of Total		100.0%									
Chowan	34	14	3	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	239.3
% of Total		41.2%	8.8%	2.9%	2.9%	5.9%	2.9%	5.9%	14.7%	14.7%	
Currituck	45	4	2	1	1	5	7	15	2	8	303.5
% of Total		8.9%	4.4%	2.2%	2.2%	11.1%	15.6%	33.3%	4.4%	17.8%	
Dare	150	24	11	12	21	24	29	8	17	4	180.1
% of Total		16.0%	7.3%	8.0%	14.0%	16.0%	19.3%	5.3%	11.3%	2.7%	
Gates	50	28	7	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	115.6
% of Total		56.0%	14.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	18.0%	2.0%	2.0%	
Pasquotank	97	65	14	5	1	1	1	7	3		58.2
% of Total		67.0%	14.4%	5.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	7.2%	3.1%		
Perquimans	20	11	4	1			1	1	2		108.1
% of Total		55.0%	20.0%	5.0%			5.0%	5.0%	10.0%		
District Totals	**410**	**160**	**41**	**21**	**25**	33	**40**	**42**	**30**	**18**	**152.7**
% of Total		**39.0%**	**10.0%**	**5.1%**	**6.1%**	**8.0%**	**9.8%**	**10.2%**	**7.3%**	**4.4%**	
District 2											
Beaufort	126	47	21	2	2	1	4	26	10	13	241.8
% of Total		37.3%	16.7%	1.6%	1.6%	0.8%	3.2%	20.6%	7.9%	10.3%	
Hyde	13	6	6				1				37.4
% of Total		46.2%	46.2%				7.7%				
Martin	201	50	21	16	19	8	2	23	55	7	228.5
% of Total		24.9%	10.4%	8.0%	9.5%	4.0%	1.0%	11.4%	27.4%	3.5%	
Tyrrell	14	9	3	2							29.2
% of Total		64.3%	21.4%	14.3%							
Washington	40	20	9	4	3		2	2			47.9
% of Total		50.0%	22.5%	10.0%	7.5%		5.0%	5.0%			
District Totals	**394**	**132**	**60**	**24**	**24**	**9**	**9**	**51**	65	**20**	**201.0**
% of Total		**33.5%**	**15.2%**	**6.1%**	**6.1%**	**2.3%**	**2.3%**	**12.9%**	16.5%	**5.1%**	
District 3											
Carteret	646	95	69	53	22	32	43	140	128	64	308.9
% of Total		14.7%	10.7%	8.2%	3.4%	5.0%	6.7%	21.7%	19.8%	9.9%	
Craven	385	212	59	12	14	9	7	32	20	20	138.3
% of Total		55.1%	15.3%	3.1%	3.6%	2.3%	1.8%	8.3%	5.2%	5.2%	
Pamlico	29	14	7	3	1		1	3			60.7
% of Total		48.3%	24.1%	10.3%	3.4%		3.4%	10.3%			
Pitt	1,026	277	89	87	57	58	32	150	266	10	200.8
% of Total		27.0%	8.7%	8.5%	5.6%	5.7%	3.1%	14.6%	25.9%	1.0%	
District Totals	**2,086**	**598**	**224**	**155**	**94**	**99**	83	325	**414**	**94**	**220.8**
% of Totals		**28.7%**	**10.7%**	**7.4%**	**4.5%**	**4.7%**	**4.0%**	**15.6%**	**19.8%**	**4.5%**	
District 4											
Duplin	803	93	52	55	42	20	25	228	276	12	273.9
% of Total		11.6%	6.5%	6.8%	5.2%	2.5%	3.1%	28.4%	34.4%	1.5%	
Jones	80	42	17	10	5	1	3	2			42.8
% of Total		52.5%	21.3%	12.5%	6.3%	1.3%	3.8%	2.5%			
Onslow	727	274	152	89	37	34	25	112	4		78.6
% of Total		37.7%	20.9%	12.2%	5.1%	4.7%	3.4%	15.4%	0.6%		
Sampson	714	208	55	29	29	51	58	95	156	33	240.7
% of Total		29.1%	7.7%	4.1%	4.1%	7.1%	8.1%	13.3%	21.8%	4.6%	
District Totals	**2,324**	**617**	**276**	**183**	**113**	**106**	**111**	**437**	**436**	**45**	**194.6**
% of Total		**26.5%**	**11.9%**	**7.9%**	**4.9%**	**4.6%**	**4.8%**	**18.8%**	**18.8%**	**1.9%**	

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District 5	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
New Hanover	2.428	376	221	177	108	90	132	504	769	51	263.7
% of Total		15.5%	9.1%	7.3%	4.4%	3.7%	5.4%	20.8%	31.7%	2.1%	
Pender	164	43	17	7	4	9	7	21	48	8	266.8
% of Total		26.2%	10.4%	4.3%	2.4%	5.5%	4.3%	12.8%	29.3%	4.9%	
District Totals	**2,592**	**419**	**238**	**184**	**112**	**99**	**139**	**525**	**817**	**59**	**263.9**
% of Total		**16.2%**	**9.2%**	**7.1%**	**4.3%**	**3.8%**	**5.4%**	**20.3%**	**31.5%**	**2.3%**	
District 6											
Bertie	103	24	17	7	7	1	10	17	20		199.5
% of Total		23.3%	16.5%	6.8%	6.8%	1.0%	9.7%	16.5%	19.4%		
Halifax	493	266	61	52	20	19	11	35	29		84.7
% of Total		54.0%	12.4%	10.5%	4.1%	3.9%	2.2%	7.1%	5.9%		
Hertford	142	57	23	3	12	10	10	9	15	3	129.9
% of Total		40.1%	16.2%	2.1%	8.5%	7.0%	7.0%	6.3%	10.6%	2.1%	
Northampton	25	6	4		7			8			130.2
% of Total		24.0%	16.0%		28.0%			32.0%			
District Totals	**763**	**353**	**105**	**62**	**46**	**30**	**31**	**69**	**64**	**3**	**110.1**
% of Total		**46.3%**	**13.8%**	**8.1%**	**6.0%**	**3.9%**	**4.1%**	**9.0%**	**8.4%**	**0.4%**	
District 7											
Edgecombe	465	205	81	35	16	23	14	49	40	2	106.6
% of Total		44.1%	17.4%	7.5%	3.4%	4.9%	3.0%	10.5%	8.6%	0.4	
Nash	465	217	84	45	22	21	22	40	14		74.0
% of Total		46.7%	18.1%	9.7%	4.7%	4.5%	4.7%	8.6%	3.0%		
Wilson	593	181	120	75	58	38	41	60	18	7	113.7
% of Total		30.3%	20.1%	12.5%	9.7%	6.4%	6.9%	10.0%	3.0%	1.2%	
District Totals	**1,528**	**603**	**285**	**155**	**96**	**82**	**77**	**149**	**72**	**9**	**99.5**
% of Total		**39.5%**	**18.7%**	**10.1%**	**6.3%**	**5.4%**	**5.0%**	**9.8%**	**4.7%**	**0.6%**	
District 8											
Greene	48	28	3	2	3	4	1	2	5		82.6
% of Total		58.3%	6.3%	4.2%	6.3%	8.3%	2.1%	4.2%	10.4%		
Lenoir	510	349	44	55	15	20	9	17	1		41.9
% of Total		68.4%	8.6%	10.8%	2.9%	3.9%	1.8%	3.3%	0.2%		
Wayne	603	187	242	37	25	23	13	67	6	3	71.4
% of Total		31.0%	40.1%	6.1%	4.1%	3.8%	2.2%	11.1%	1.0%	0.5%	
District Totals	**1,161**	**564**	**289**	**94**	**43**	**47**	**23**	**86**	**12**	**3**	**58.9**
% of Total		**48.6%**	**24.9%**	**8.1%**	**3.7%**	**4.0%**	**2.0%**	**7.4%**	**1.0%**	**0.3%**	
District 9											
Franklin	138	68	19	8	6	5	8	11	11	2	112.8
% of Total		49.3%	13.8%	5.8%	4.3%	3.6%	5.8%	8.0%	8.0%	1.4	
Granville	126	68	19	14	5	2	4	7	2	5	117.0
% of Total		54.0%	15.1%	11.1%	4.0%	1.6%	3.2%	5.6%	1.6%	4.0%	
Person	192	88	15	6	8	10	4	30	21	10	179.9
% of Total		45.8%	7.8%	3.1%	4.2%	5.2%	2.1%	15.6%	10.9%	5.2%	
Vance	201	100	28	22	12	11	7	12	6	3	78.9
% of Total		49.8%	13.9%	10.9%	6.0%	5.5%	3.5%	6.0%	3.0%	1.5%	
Warren	238	71	25	5	6	12	17	52	37	13	223.8
% of Total		29.8%	10.5%	2.1%	2.5%	5.0%	7.1%	21.8%	15.5%	5.5%	
District Totals	**895**	**395**	**106**	**55**	**37**	**40**	**40**	**112**	**77**	**33**	**149.7**
% of Total		**44.1%**	**11.8%**	**6.1%**	**4.1%**	**4.5%**	**4.5%**	**12.5%**	**8.6%**	**3.7%**	

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District 10	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
Wake	**3,956**	**1,485**	**732**	**439**	**222**	**185**	**136**	**414**	**262**	**81**	**118.9**
% of Total		**37.5%**	**18.5%**	**11.1%**	**5.6%**	**4.7%**	**3.4%**	**10.5%**	**6.6%**	**2.0%**	
District 11											
Harnett	392	155	83	64	32	21	7	22	8		68.7
% of Total		39.5%	21.2%	16.3%	8.2%	5.4%	1.8%	5.6%	2.0%		
Johnston	469	119	69	51	29	47	31	50	70	3	164.7
% of Total		25.4%	14.7%	10.9%	6.2%	10.0%	6.6%	10.7%	14.9%	0.6%	
Lee	349	179	26	34	11	13	22	21	42	1	113.4
% of Total		51.3%	7.4%	9.7%	3.2%	3.7%	6.3%	6.0%	12.0%	0.3%	
District Totals	**1,210**	**453**	**178**	**149**	**72**	**81**	**60**	**93**	**120**	**4**	**118.8**
% of Total		**37.4%**	**14.7%**	**12.3%**	**6.0%**	**6.7%**	**5.0%**	**7.7%**	**9.9%**	**0.3%**	
District 12											
Cumberland	2,589	838	561	370	266	193	141	158	60	2	81.6
% of Total		32.4%	21.7%	14.3%	10.3%	7.5%	5.4%	6.1%	2.3%	0.1%	
Hoke	162	99	26	7	15	4	3	5	2	1	54.2
% of Total		61.1%	16.0%	4.3%	9.3%	2.5%	1.9%	3.1%	1.2%	0.6%	
District Totals	**2,751**	**937**	**587**	**377**	**281**	**197**	**144**	**163**	**62**	**3**	**80.0**
% of Total		**34.1%**	**21.3%**	**13.7%**	**10.2%**	**7.2%**	**5.2%**	**5.9%**	**2.3%**	**0.1%**	
District 13											
Bladen	222	124	31	12	8	7	9	28	2	1	66.0
% of Total		55.9%	14.0%	5.4%	3.6%	3.2%	4.1%	12.6%	0.9%	0.5%	
Brunswick	254	43	30	55	12	33	64	17			103.0
% of Total		16.9%	11.8%	21.7%	4.7%	13.0%	25.2%	6.7%			
Columbus	577	180	108	30	19	8	11	30	112	79	273.4
% of Total		31.2%	18.7%	5.2%	3.3%	1.4%	1.9%	5.2%	19.4%	13.7%	
District Totals	**1,053**	**347**	**169**	**97**	**39**	**48**	**84**	**75**	**114**	**80**	**188.6**
% of Total		**33.0%**	**16.0%**	**9.2%**	**3.7%**	**4.6%**	**8.0%**	**7.1%**	**10.8%**	**7.6%**	
District 14											
Durham	**6,576**	**619**	**310**	**209**	**218**	**158**	**190**	**2,418**	**2,135**	**319**	**362.8**
% of Total		**9.4%**	**4.7%**	**3.2%**	**3.3%**	**2.4%**	**2.9%**	**36.8%**	**32.5%**	**4.9%**	
District 15A											
Alamance	**392**	**205**	**76**	**21**	**15**	**13**	**23**	**24**	**14**	**1**	**74.0**
% of Total		**52.3%**	**19.4%**	**5.4%**	**3.8%**	**3.3%**	**5.9%**	**6.1%**	**3.6%**	**0.3%**	
District 15B											
Chatham	52	22	11	6	5	3	1	3	1		71.2
% of Total		42.3%	21.2%	11.5%	9.6%	5.8%	1.9%	5.8%	1.9%		
Orange	436	173	56	34	48	31	21	32	26	15	125.5
% of Total		39.7%	12.8%	7.8%	11.0%	7.1%	4.8%	7.3%	6.0%	3.4%	
District Totals	**488**	**195**	**67**	**40**	**53**	**34**	**22**	**35**	**27**	**15**	**119.8**
% of Total		**40.0%**	**13.7%**	**8.2%**	**10.9%**	**7.0%**	**4.5%**	**7.2%**	**5.5%**	**3.1%**	

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District 16	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
Robeson	1,333	414	276	187	143	90	38	161	23	1	89.3
% of Total		31.1%	20.7%	14.0%	10.7%	6.8%	2.9%	12.1%	1.7%	0.1%	
Scotland	683	187	108	50	40	15	33	108	135	7	183.7
% of Total		27.4%	15.8%	7.3%	5.9%	2.2%	4.8%	15.8%	19.8%	1.0%	
District Totals	**2,016**	**601**	**384**	**237**	**183**	**105**	**71**	**269**	**158**	**8**	**121.3**
% of Total		**29.8%**	**19.0%**	**11.8%**	**9.1%**	**5.2%**	**3.5%**	**13.3%**	**7.8%**	**0.4%**	
District 17											
Caswell	188	41	30	16	9	8	15	33	33	3	190.4
% of Total		21.8%	16.0%	8.5%	4.8%	4.3%	8.0%	17.6%	17.6%	1.6%	
Rockingham	636	221	102	79	61	25	33	73	36	6	111.0
% of Total		34.7%	16.0%	12.4%	9.6%	3.9%	5.2%	11.5%	5.7%	0.9%	
Stokes	141	52	44	18	5	7	2		13		88.4
% of Total		36.9%	31.2%	12.8%	3.5%	5.0%	1.4%		9.2%		
Surry	511	222	76	58	59	23	20	37	14	2	80.0
% of Total		43.4%	14.9%	11.4%	11.5%	4.5%	3.9%	7.2%	2.7%	0.4%	
District Totals	**1.476**	**536**	**252**	**171**	**134**	**63**	**70**	**143**	**96**	**11**	**108.2**
% of Total		**36.3%**	**17.1%**	**11.6%**	**9.1%**	**4.3%**	**4.7%**	**9.7%**	**6.5%**	**0.7%**	
District 18											
Guilford	**4,129**	**1,217**	**736**	**394**	**196**	**224**	**147**	**768**	**400**	**47**	**149.0**
% of Total		**29.5%**	**17.8%**	**9.5%**	**4.7%**	**5.4%**	**3.6%**	**18.6%**	**9.7%**	**1.1%**	
District 19											
Cabarrus	338	193	57	21	28	8	11	17	1	2	56.1
% of Total		57.1%	16.9%	6.2	8.3%	2.4%	3.3%	5.0%	0.3%	0.6%	
Montgomery	375	72	49	12	6	40	11	20	121	44	339.0
% of Total		19.2%	13.1%	3.2%	1.6%	10.7%	2.9%	5.3%	32.3%	11.7%	
Randolph	316	169	50	21	10	2	3	6	4	51	295.7
% of Total		53.5%	15.8%	6.6%	3.2%	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	1.3%	16.1%	
Rowan	490	208	46	13	19	27	6	60	80	31	201.9
% of Total		42.4%	9.4%	2.7%	3.9%	5.5%	1.2%	12.2%	16.3%	6.3%	
District Totals	**1,519**	**642**	**202**	**67**	**63**	**77**	**31**	**103**	**206**	**128**	**222.8**
% of Total		**42.3%**	**13.3%**	**4.4%**	**4.1%**	**5.1%**	**2.0%**	**6.8%**	**13.6%**	**8.4%**	
District 20											
Anson	77	50	13	3		4	1	1	3	2	70.0
% of Total		64.9%	16.9%	3.9%		5.2%	1.3%	1.3%	3.9%	2.6%	
Moore	256	146	27	25	13	26	5	8	6		62.4
% of Total		57.0%	10.5%	9.8%	5.1%	10.2%	2.0%	3.1%	2.3%		
Richmond	347	149	56	25	18	16	17	46	18	2	106.5
% of Total		42.9%	16.1%	7.2%	5.2%	4.6%	4.9%	13.3%	5.2%	0.6%	
Stanly	501	194	53	35	23	33	24	104	34	1	121.8
% of Total		38.7%	10.6%	7.0%	4.6%	6.6%	4.8%	20.8%	6.8%	0.2%	
Union	238	110	43	20	27	12	11	14	1		61.1
% of Total		46.2%	18.1%	8.4%	11.3%	5.0%	4.6%	5.9%	0.4%		
District Totals	**1,419**	**649**	**192**	**108**	**81**	**91**	**58**	**173**	**62**	**5**	**94.4**
% of Total		**45.7%**	**13.5%**	**7.6%**	**5.7%**	**6.4%**	**4.1%**	**12.2%**	**4.4%**	**0.4%**	
District 21											
Forsyth	**2,213**	**674**	**278**	**142**	**154**	**207**	**173**	**485**	**69**	**31**	**128.9**
% of Total		**30.5%**	**12.6%**	**6.4%**	**7.0%**	**9.4%**	**7.8%**	**21.9%**	**3.1%**	**1.4%**	

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	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
District 22											
Alexander	91	56	3	12	4	8	1	6	1		57.7
% of Total		61.5%	3.3%	13.2%	4.4%	8.8%	1.1%	6.6%	1.1%		
Davidson	655	183	75	39	42	18	26	114	118	40	239.8
% of Total		27.9%	11.5%	6.0%	6.4%	2.7%	4.0%	17.4%	18.0%	6.1%	
Davie	114	49	18	2	3	4	2	17	17	2	166.8
% of Total		43.0%	15.8%	1.8%	2.6%	3.5%	1.8%	14.9%	14.9%	1.8%	
Iredell	393	192	64	13	21	26	18	55	4		79.5
% of Total		48.9%	16.3%	3.3%	5.3%	6.6%	4.6%	14.0%	1.0%		
District Totals	**1,253**	**480**	**160**	**66**	**70**	**56**	**47**	**192**	**140**	**42**	**169.6**
% of Total		**38.3%**	**12.8%**	**5.3%**	**5.6%**	**4.5%**	**3.8%**	**15.3%**	**11.2%**	**3.4%**	
District 23											
Alleghany	28	16	3	1	2		1	2	3		83.8
% of Total		57.1%	10.7%	3.6%	7.1%		3.6%	7.1%	10.7%		
Ashe	68	41	10	1	1	6	4	1	2	2	84.8
% of Total		60.3%	14.7%	1.5%	1.5%	8.8%	5.9%	1.5%	2.9%	2.9%	
Wilkes	337	142	40	32	10	16	12	48	30	7	128.9
% of Total		42.1%	11.9%	9.5%	3.0%	4.7%	3.6%	14.2%	8.9%	2.1%	
Yadkin	70	39	13	9		2		4	3		64.4
% of Total		55.7%	18.6%	12.9%		2.9%		5.7%	4.3%		
District Totals	**503**	**238**	**66**	**43**	**13**	**24**	**17**	**55**	**38**	**9**	**111.4**
% of Total		**47.3%**	**13.1%**	**8.5%**	**2.6%**	**4.8%**	**3.4%**	**10.9%**	**7.6%**	**1.8%**	
District 24											
Avery	83	40	16	5	5	6	3	5		3	83.3
% of Total		48.2%	19.3%	6.0%	6.0%	7.2%	3.6%	6.0%		3.6%	
Madison	63	7	8	6	6	2	7	12	12	3	240.2
% of Total		11.1%	12.7%	9.5%	9.5%	3.2%	11.1%	19.0%	19.0%	4.8%	
Mitchell	46	23	7		1	6	1	7	1		78.2
% of Total		50.0%	15.2%		2.2%	13.0%	2.2%	15.2%	2.2%		
Watauga	264	49	38	18	13	11	14	98	17	6	168.8
% of Total		18.6%	14.4%	6.8%	4.9%	4.2%	5.3%	37.1%	6.4%	2.3%	
Yancey	43	23	10	1	5	1	2	1			44.3
% of Total		53.5%	23.3%	2.3%	11.6%	2.3%	4.7%	2.3%			
District Totals	**499**	**142**	**79**	**30**	**30**	**26**	**27**	**123**	**30**	**12**	**144.5**
% of Total		**28.5%**	**15.8%**	**6.0%**	**6.0%**	**5.2%**	**5.4%**	**24.6%**	**6.0%**	**2.4%**	
District 25											
Burke	285	122	78	17	19	16	1	9	19	4	95.4
% of Total		42.8%	27.4%	6.0%	6.7%	5.6%	0.4%	3.2%	6.7%	1.4%	
Caldwell	529	112	68	23	19	23	19	95	169	1	227.6
% of Total		21.2%	12.9%	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%	3.6%	18.0%	31.9%	0.2%	
Catawba	480	218	96	50	27	24	12	25	28		78.9
% of Total		45.4%	20.0%	10.4%	5.6%	5.0%	2.5%	5.2%	5.8%		
District Totals	**1,294**	**452**	**242**	**90**	**65**	**63**	**32**	**129**	**216**	**5**	**143.3**
% of Total		**34.9%**	**18.7%**	**7.0%**	**5.0%**	**4.9%**	**2.5%**	**10.0%**	**16.7%**	**0.4%**	
District 26											
Mecklenburg	**7,644**	**1,193**	**552**	**292**	**246**	**336**	**188**	**881**	**2,077**	**1,879**	**528.8**
% of Total		**15.6%**	**7.2%**	**3.8%**	**3.2%**	**4.4%**	**2.5%**	**11.5%**	**27.2%**	**24.6%**	
District 27A											
Gaston	**1,469**	**556**	**220**	**81**	**56**	**114**	**54**	**176**	**184**	**28**	**151.5**
% of Total		**37.8%**	**15.0%**	**5.5%**	**3.8%**	**7.8%**	**3.7%**	**12.0%**	**12.5%**	**1.9%**	

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	Total Pending	Less Than 30 Days	30-60 Days	61-90 Days	91-120 Days	121-150 Days	151-180 Days	181 Days To 1 Yr.	1 Year To 2 Yrs.	Greater Than 2 Yrs.	Average Age (In Days)
District 27B											
Cleveland	458	208	91	38	47	20	12	33	9		68.4
% of Total		45.4%	19.9%	8.3%	10.3%	4.4%	2.6%	7.2%	2.0%		
Lincoln	278	120	47	20	13	5	10	44	19		99.9
% of Total		43.2%	16.9%	7.2%	4.7%	1.8%	3.6%	15.8%	6.8%		
District Totals	**736**	**328**	**138**	**58**	**60**	**25**	**22**	**77**	**28**		**80.3**
% of Total		**44.6%**	**18.8%**	**7.9%**	**8.2%**	**3.4%**	**3.0%**	**10.5%**	**3.8%**		
District 28											
Buncombe	**896**	**453**	**158**	**127**	**49**	**6**	**24**	**54**	**22**	**3**	**65.3**
% of Total		**50.6%**	**17.6%**	**14.2%**	**5.5%**	**0.7%**	**2.7%**	**6.0%**	**2.5%**	**0.3%**	
District 29											
Henderson	605	180	88	55	50	35	43	67	87		147.3
% of Total		29.8%	14.5%	9.1%	8.3%	5.8%	7.1%	11.1%	14.4%		
McDowell	334	51	30	161	12	9	13	37	19	2	116.0
% of Total		15.3%	9.0%	48.2%	3.6%	2.7%	3.9%	11.1%	5.7%	0.6%	
Polk	43	8	17	1	4	2	2	3	6		142.1
% of Total		18.6%	39.5%	2.3%	9.3%	4.7%	4.7%	7.0%	14.0%		
Rutherford	224	84	27	11	13	13	13	26	22	15	198.8
% of Total		37.5%	12.1%	4.9%	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	11.6%	9.8%	6.7%	
Transylvania	188	24	28	37	24	7	22	36	8	2	136.4
% of Total		12.8%	14.9%	19.7%	12.8%	3.7%	11.7%	19.1%	4.3%	1.1%	
District Totals	**1,394**	**347**	**190**	**265**	**103**	**66**	**93**	**169**	**142**	**19**	**146.4**
% of Total		**24.9%**	**13.6%**	**19.0%**	**7.4%**	**4.7%**	**6.7%**	**12.1%**	**10.2%**	**1.4%**	
District 30											
Cherokee	76	24	8	4	16	7	5	6	3	3	128.7
% of Total		31.6%	10.5%	5.3%	21.1%	9.2%	6.6%	7.9%	3.9%	3.9%	
Clay	36	6	7	1		1		13	8		248.7
% of Total		16.7%	19.4%	2.8%		2.8%		36.1%	22.2%		
Graham	41	9	2	4	1	5	6	8	6		181.1
% of Total		22.0%	4.9%	9.8%	2.4%	12.2%	14.6%	19.5%	14.6%		
Haywood	776	155	72	59	66	39	33	113	139	100	284.4
% of Total		20.0%	9.3%	7.6%	8.5%	5.0%	4.3%	14.6%	17.9%	12.9%	
Jackson	118	13	11	13	11	6	7	2w	33	1	238.1
% of Total		11.0%	9.3%	11.0%	9.3%	5.1%	5.9%	19.5%	28.0%	0.8%	
Macon	140	19	11	5	8	5	11	34	28	19	315.1
% of Total		13.6%	7.9%	3.6%	5.7%	3.6%	7.9%	24.3%	20.0%	13.6%	
Swain	87	27	5	4	2	8	7	30	4		139.4
% of Total		31.0%	5.7%	4.6%	2.3%	9.2%	8.0%	34.5%	4.6%		
District Totals	**1,274**	**253**	**116**	**90**	**104**	**71**	**69**	**227**	**221**	**123**	**260.0**
% of Total		**19.9%**	**9.1%**	**7.1%**	**8.2%**	**5.6%**	**5.4%**	**17.8%**	**17.3%**	**9.7%**	
STATE TOTALS	**58,313**	**16,843**	**7,708**	**4,526**	**3,097**	**2,815**	**2,335**	**9,042**	**8,810**	**3,137**	**221.3**
% of Total		**28.9%**	**13.2%**	**7.8%**	**5.3%**	**4.8%**	**4.0%**	**15.5%**	**15.1%**	**5.4%**	

Organizational, Administrative, Fiscal And Directory Information

"The General Assembly shall provide for an administrative office of the courts to carry out the provisions of this Article."

N. C. Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 15

THE NORTH CAROLINA COURT SYSTEM

North Carolina's court system is a structure of three tiers known collectively as the General Court of Justice. The three levels correspond to a division of judicial labor within the unified court system to accommodate these essential functions: review of cases (Appellate Division); trial of major cases (Superior Court Division); and trial of the large volume of minor cases (District Court Division).

Appellate Division

Supreme Court. At the apex of the judicial structure is the seven-member Supreme Court, which sits in Raleigh to review procedural questions and interpretations of the law arising from the lower courts. The court's caseload consists of lower court actions involving the death penalty or life imprisonment, substantial constitutional questions, dissent at the Court of Appeals level, utilities rate-making decisions, or the exercise of the Supreme Court's own discretionary review. Supreme Court justices are elected by popular vote for eight-year terms.

Court of Appeals. The 12-judge intermediate Court of Appeals sits in panels of three in Raleigh and hears the great volume of appeals originating in the State court system. Court of Appeals judges are elected for terms of eight years.

Superior Court Division

As required by the North Carolina Constitution, at least two sessions of superior court are held annually in each county of the state; the 100 counties comprise 32 judicial districts. As of December 31, 1978, there are 58 regular and eight special superior court judges. North Carolina carries the rotation of its trial judges to a greater degree than any other state. A regular superior court judge is required to rotate through the judicial districts within his geographic quarter of the State, holding court for six months in each district, and then moving on to the next assignment. Regular judges are elected for eight-year terms. Special judges are appointed by the governor for four-year terms and may be assigned to hold court in any county in the state.

The superior court is a trial court of general jurisdiction and is the "proper" court for civil cases involving more than $5,000 in controversy. The criminal jurisdiction of the superior court extends to all felonies and some misdemeanors, including misdemeanor charges that are closely connected with felony charges as well as misdemeanor convictions at the district court level which are appealed for a new trial in superior court.

District Court Division

This level of the trial court in North Carolina has limited jurisdiction, extending to misdemeanors, and is the proper court for civil cases involving $5,000 or less. The major portion of all cases filed in the State's courts is disposed of in the district court division.

District Court Judges. There are 126 district court judges as of December 31, 1978, elected to four-year terms. District court judges hold court in rotation among the counties in their district. The 32 districts at this level of court correspond to the superior court judicial districts.

For civil cases involving $5,000 or less, the district court is the proper division for trial, which can include a jury. In criminal matters, the district court's jurisdiction extends to all misdemeanors and to preliminary hearings on felony charges; trial of misdemeanors is without a jury. This court division also has jurisdiction of proceedings involving juveniles.

Magistrates. There are more than 500 magistrates as of December 31, 1978. Magistrates are nominated in each county by the clerk of superior court, appointed by the senior resident superior court judge, and work under the supervision of the chief district court judge. Magistrates are officers of the district court, paid by the state, and in many cases work part-time. Their civil jurisdiction includes small claims involving $500 or less. In criminal matters, the magistrate tries worthless check cases involving $50 or less, accepts guilty pleas in cases involving no more than a $50 fine or a 30 day jail sentence, issues warrants, and conducts first appearance hearings.

Other Key Officials

District Attorneys. The state is divided into prosecutorial districts that correspond with the judicial districts, and a district attorney is elected to a four-year term for each of the 32 districts. The responsibility of the district attorney and his assistants is to represent the state in criminal and certain juvenile matters. The district attorney is responsible for the calendaring of criminal cases.

Public Defenders. As of December 31, 1978, there are five public defenders in North Carolina (serving Judicial Districts 12, 18, 26, 27A and 28) who provide legal representation for persons determined to be indigent. In unusual circumstances, such as the existence of a conflict of interests, an indigent in one of these districts may be represented by private counsel, appointed by the court and paid a fee for his legal services by the State; in the other 26 districts this assigned private counsel system is

the only one employed. The public defender for the 28th district is appointed by the senior resident superior court judge from recommendations by the district bar; for the other districts, the appointment is by the governor from recommendations of the district bar. Their terms are four years. Each public defender is by statute provided one full-time assistant; additional full-time or part-time assistants may be authorized by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

A person is determined to be indigent if he is found "financially unable to secure legal representation." He is entitled to State-paid legal representation in: confinement, a fine of $500 or more, or extradition to another state; a proceeding alleging mental illness or incapacity which may result in hospitalization, sterilization, or the loss of certain property rights; and juvenile proceedings which may result in confinement, transfer to superior court for a felony trial, or a transfer of custody upon a finding of neglect.

Clerks of Superior Court. The clerk of superior court maintains a system of records for both the district and superior courts. Thus, there is one trial court clerk in each of the 100 counties, elected for a four-year term. The clerk is also judge of probate and special proceedings. He is authorized to issue warrants and accept trial waivers in traffic cases.

Juvenile Court Counselors. There are from four to twenty-four juvenile court counselors in each judicial district of the state. As part of their "intake" responsibilities, the counselors screen complaints regarding children to determine whether petitions should be filed in juvenile court or some other means should be used to solve the problem. The counselors also exercise probation responsibilities for juveniles assigned to counseling within the community, and they provide aftercare supervision for children conditionally released from training schools.

THE NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE IN 1978

A Judicial Planning Committee for North Carolina was appointed by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in September 1977, pursuant to Section 203(c) of the Federal Crime Control Act of 1976 and Section 143B-339 of the North Carolina General Statutes (as amended in 1977). Under the Federal legislation, State judicial planning committees are given a special role in planning for judicial departments under the LEAA program, and specifically in the allocation of LEAA funds to judicial department projects. In addition, the Federal legislation encourages State judicial planning committees to examine, assess, and recommend measures for the improvement of State court systems regardless of the sources of funding. The State statute is similarly broad in the scope of responsibility assigned to the North Carolina Judicial Planning Committee.

Staff assistance for the Judicial Planning Committee is provided by the Research and Planning Division of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The Committee met in Raleigh on April 14, 1978 and heard staff reports concerning the Committee's role and functions in planning improvements for the Judicial Department as well as approving a Judicial Plan for the allocation of LEAA funds. The Committee then considered specific project allocations for the 1978-79 State plan for LEAA funding, and concluded that the following projects should be covered by LEAA funds made available to the Judicial Department:

(1) $855,000, for development and implementation of electronic data processing for North Carolina courts;

(2) $82,500, to complete the "career criminal prosecution" project which had been started with previous LEAA funding in the 12th District, and to fund projects in one or more districts to achieve more efficient coordination of the attendance of witnesses in criminal trials;

(3) $50,000, for research and reporting on sentencing;

(4) $201,333, for Judicial Department education and training activity (not including the juvenile justice area);

(5) $220,000, for Judicial Department education and training activity in the juvenile justice area;

(6) $45,000, for development and implementation of electronic data processing for Judicial Department juvenile justice activity; and

(7) $150,000, for a pilot-project program of consultation with troubled juveniles and their families before the juvenile becomes involved in court proceedings.

With the exception of some reduction in the amounts for juvenile justice education and training activity and for the pilot-project program of consultation with troubled juveniles prior to their involvement in court proceedings, the proposals of the Judicial Planning Committee were approved by the Governor's Crime Commission and included in the overall State LEAA plan for 1978-79.

The Judicial Planning Committee met in Raleigh on October 27, 1978. At that meeting the Committee heard a report on the special study of North Carolina courthouse facilities which was published in September, 1978. The Committee also received a report on coordination of attendance of witnesses at criminal trials, as handled in the several judicial districts throughout the State, and a report on the utilization of a trial court administrator position in the 10th, 22nd and 28th Judicial Districts. Special reports were presented on the issue of an additional district court judge for the First Judicial District and the 29th Judicial District.

THE NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL COUNCIL IN 1978

The Judicial Council has been in continuous existence since it was established by the 1949 General Assembly. The membership, terms of office, and the duties of the Council are described in Article 31 of Chapter 7A of the North Carolina General Statutes.

During 1978 the Council worked upon several proposals to be covered in the 16th Report of the Council, scheduled to be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly early in 1979. These included the following:

(1) revision of Article 6, Chapter 16 of the General Statutes relating to homicide, with particular reference to affirmative defenses;

(2) revision of the statutes to extend the time of coverage of bail bonds;

(3) amendment to make clear that a jury proceeding is not required to determine the sentence in a capital case where there is no evidence of an aggravating circumstance (and under the law the sentence must in any event be life imprisonment);

(5) amendment to prohibit conviction as accessory before the fact on an indictment charging the principal felony;

(6) amendment to change the punishment for burglary from life imprisonment to not less than ten (10) years or life;

(7) amendment to change the punishment of accessory before the fact for certain felonies to a term of years or for life; and

(8) amendment relating to the procedure for selection of alternate jurors.

THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION IN 1978

The Judicial Standards Commission was established by the General Assembly pursuant to a constitutional amendment approved by the voters at the general election in November, 1972. The membership consists of a Court of Appeals judge, a superior court judge, and a district court judge, each appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; two members of the State Bar, elected by the State Bar Council; and two citizens who are not judges nor members of the State Bar, appointed by the Governor. The Court of Appeals judge serves as chairman of the Commission.

Upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may censure or remove any justice or judge for willful misconduct in office, willful and persistent failure to perform his dutues, habitual intemperance, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute. Upon recommendation of the Commission, the Supreme Court may remove any justice or judge for mental or physical incapacity interfering with the performance of his duties, which is, or is likely to become, permanent.

During 1978, the Judicial Standards Commission met on the following dates:

27 January 1978
3 March 1978
31 March 1978
23 June 1978
25 August 1978
27 October 1978

A complaint or other information against a judge, whether filed with the Commission or by action of the Commission on its own motion, is designated as an "Inquiry Concerning a Judge." There were seventy-two "Inquiries Concerning a Judge" during 1978, including three inquiries carried over from 1977.

Nine of these seventy-two inquiries were received near the end of 1978 and were awaiting initial action by the Commission.

Thirty-nine of these inquiries were determined by the Judicial Standards Commission to involve subject matter not within the Commission's jurisdiction.

Thirteen inquiries were determined by the Commission to involve subject matter within its jurisdiction but which did not warrant any further proceeding by the Commission.

Eleven inquiries were determined by the Commission to require preliminary investigation.

In one of the eleven inquiries in which preliminary investigations were ordered, the investigation had not been completed at the end of the year.

In two of the eleven inquiries in which preliminary investigations were ordered, the investigations were completed and the inquiries awaited further action by the Commission.

There were six inquiries in which the preliminary investigation was completed, and the Commission determined that no further action was justified.

There were two inquiries in which the preliminary investigations were completed, formal hearings were conducted, and recommendations of removal were filed with the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina, in *In re Martin,* 295 N.C. 291 (1978), declined to follow the recommendation of the Judicial Standards Commission for removal and instead imposed a censure of the respondent judge. The Supreme Court of North Carolina concurred in the recommendation of the Judicial Standards Commission for removal of a judge which disqualified him from holding further judicial office and made him ineligible to receive retirement benefits. *In re Peoples,* 296 N.C. 109 (1978).

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY IN 1978

The Judicial Department sponsored the following educational sessions in 1978:

Superior Court Judges

— the Spring Seminar, March 16-18 in Raleigh, attended by 57 judges;

— the annual Summer Seminar, June 11-14 in New Bern, attended by 58 judges

— the Fall Continuing Education Conference, October 19-21 in Asheville, attended by 45 judges; and

— three orientation sessions for new judges, January 20-21, February 10-11 and December 1-2 at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, attended by a total of 20 judges and appointees.

District Court Judges

— a conference on adolescent behavior, January 12-14 in Southern Pines, attended by 11 judges who regularly hear juvenile cases;

— a conference on alternative ways of disposing of juvenile cases, May 5-6 in Greensboro, attended by 42 judges;

— the Summer Seminar of the Association of District Court Judges, June 11-14 in Winston-Salem, attended by 77 judges;

— a conference on juveniles with learning disabilities, September 15-16 in Burlington, attended by 32 judges; and

— the Fall Seminar, October 19-21 in Asheville, attended by 87 judges.

District Attorneys

— two Spring Conferences, April 25-28 and May 9-12 at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, attended by 15 district attorneys and 95 assistant district attorneys;

— the District Attorneys Association Summer Conference, June 11-14 in Asheville, attended by 21 district attorneys and 83 assistant district attorneys;

— a conference for administrative assistants, June 11-14 at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, attended by 20 administrative assistants, 1 investigator and 1 secretary;

— the District Attorneys Association Fall Training Conference, October 26-28 in Chapel Hill, attended by 11 district attorneys and 71 assistant district attorneys; and

— an orientation session for new prosecutors, October 17-20 at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, attended by 24 new assistant district attorneys, 1 administrative assistant and 1 investigator.

Public Defenders

— a Spring Training Session, May 18-19 at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, attended by 3 public defenders and 22 assistant public defenders; and

— a Fall Training Session, October 11-13 in Chapel Hill, attended by 5 public defenders and 21 assistant public defenders.

Clerks of Superior Court

— the Annual Conference of the Association of Clerks of Superior Court, July 26-28 in Nags Head, attended by 68 clerks; and

— the Annual Conference of the Association of Assistant and Deputy Clerks of Superior Court, July 19-21 in Charlotte, attended by 210 assistant and deputy clerks.

Magistrates

— two sessions of basic training for new magistrates, February 1-10 and July 17-21/July 31-August 4 at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, attended by a total of 56 magistrates;

— the Spring Meeting of the Magistrates Association, May 8-10 in Roanoke Rapids, attended by 53 magistrates;

— the Fall Meeting of the Magistrates Association, October 16-18 in Asheville, attended by 102 magistrates; and

— three refresher courses, October 23 in Chapel Hill (86 magistrates), October 30 in Greenville (38 magistrates), and November 10 in Fayetteville (30 magistrates).

Court Counselors

— two orientation programs for new court counselors, May 1-2 (14 counselors) and October 17-18 (15 counselors) in Raleigh;

— a mandatory refresher course for all court counselors and trainees, October 31-November 2 in Black Mountain, November 14-16 in Charlotte, November 15-17 in Fayetteville, November 28-30 in Winston-Salem, and December 6-8 in Roanoke Rapids, attended by 140 counselors;

— a mandatory refresher course for chief court counselors and administrative personnel, November 8-10 in Whispering Pines, attended by 50 persons;

— a conference on administrative responsibility for chief court counselors and administrative personnel, April 4-6 in Burlington, attended by 33 persons;

— a course for secretaries who deal regularly with troubled adolescents, May 3-4 in Winston-Salem and May 9-10 in Goldsboro, attended by 41 secretaries; and

— 12 different special-interest courses in counseling techniques and theories, presented in a total of 28 different sessions across the State, with a total attendance of 465.

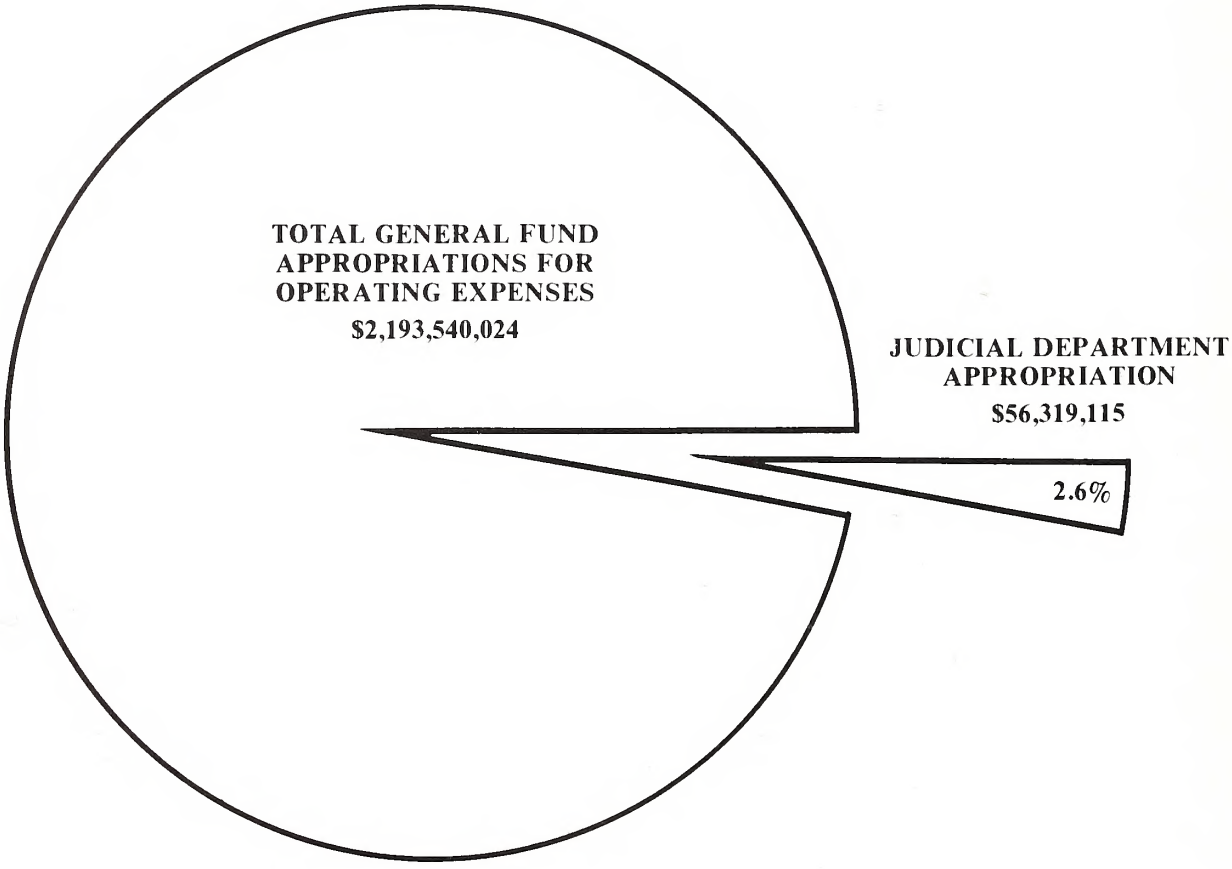
In addition to these activities, the Judicial Department helped support the attendance of 95 persons at courses or conferences of professionally related study outside North Carolina in 1978. Another 113 individuals attended special in-state programs of professionally related study offered by organizations other than the Judicial Department, or took professionally related college or university coursework, with Judicial Department support

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND

Fiscal Year, July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Appropriations from the State's General Fund for *operating expenses* for all departments and agencies of state government, including the Judicial Department, totalled $2,193,540,024 for the 1977-78 fiscal year. (Appropriations from the Highway Fund and appropriations from the General Fund for capital improvements are not included in this total.)

The appropriation from the General Fund for operating expenses of the Judicial Department for fiscal year 1977-78 was $56,319,115, or 2.6% of the total General Fund appropriations for operating expenses of all state departments and agencies.

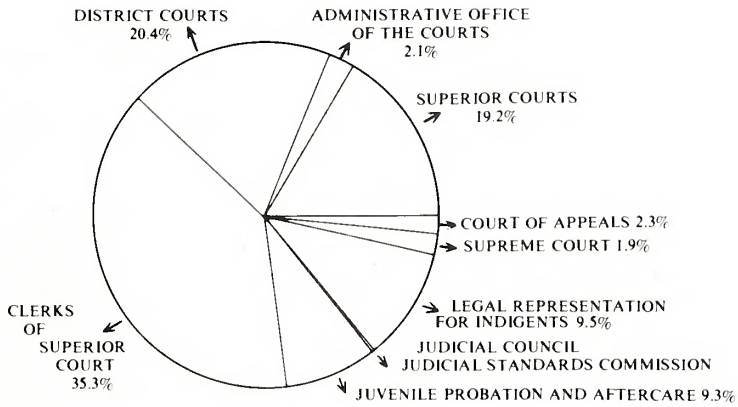


JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

General Fund expenditures, rounded to the nearest dollar, for operating expenses of the Judicial Department during the 1977-78 fiscal year totalled $54,454,339, divided among the major budget classifications as shown below. Expenditures for LEAA-funded projects in the Judicial Department totalled $1,085,819, for a grand total of $55,540,158 in Judicial Department expenditures.

	Amount	Percentage of Total
Supreme Court	$ 1,057,897	1.9%
Court of Appeals	1,233,765	2.3%
Superior Courts (This classification includes judges, district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, court reporters as well as staff personnel.)	10,443,645	19.2%
District Courts (This classification includes judges, magistrates, and court reporters.)	11,095,953	20.4%
Clerks of Superior Court (This classification includes all 100 clerks and their staffs, juror fees, witness fees, and support services such as supplies, postage, telephone expenses, office equipment for all local Judicial Department personnel.)	19,224,801	35.3%
Juvenile Probation and Aftercare	5,052,079	9.3%
Legal Representation for Indigents Assigned private counsel ($3,748,334) Public defenders ($1,031,400) Special counsel at mental hospitals ($149,796) Support services (transcripts, records, briefs) ($233,122)	5,162,652	9.5%
Administrative Office of the Courts	1,178,529	2.1%
Judicial Standards Commission	3,815	—
Judicial Council	1,203	—
Sub-total (General Fund Appropriations)	**$54,454,339**	**100.0%**
LEAA-Funded Projects	1,085,819	
Grand Total	**$55,540,158**	



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year, July 1, 1977—June 30, 1978

During the 1977-78 fiscal year the Judicial Department had receipts totalling $46,204,962.18, an increase of 12% over total receipts of $41,250,936.40 for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

As required by the State Constitution, fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected by the courts in criminal cases are distributed to the respective counties in which the cases are tried. These funds must be used by the counties for the support of the public schools.

A uniform schedule of court costs for civil and criminal cases, comprised of a variety of fees, is set by statute for cases filed in the superior and district courts. Statutes prescribe the distribution of these fees and provide that certain fees shall be devoted to specific uses. For example, a facilities fee is included in court costs when costs are assessed, and this fee is paid over to the respective county or municipality which provided the facility used in the case. These fees must be utilized by the counties and municipalities to provide and maintain courtrooms and related judicial facilities.

Officer Fees (for arrest or service of process) are included, where applicable, in the costs of each case filed in the trial courts. If a municipal officer performed these services in a case, the fee is paid over to the respective municipality. Otherwise, all officer fees are paid to the respective counties in which the cases are filed.

A jail fee is included in the costs of each case where applicable; and these fees are distributed to the respective county or municipality whose facilities were used. Most jail facilities in the State are provided by the counties.

A fee for the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund is included as a part of court costs when costs are assessed in a criminal case. As required by statute, the Judicial Department remits these fees to the State Treasurer, for deposit in the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Except as indicated, all superior and district court costs collected by the Judicial Department are paid into the State's General Fund.

When private counsel or a public defender is assigned to represent an indigent defendant in a criminal case the trial judge sets the money value for the services rendered. If the defendant is convicted, a judgment lien is entered against him for such amount. Collections on these judgments are paid into the State's General Fund, as are appellate court fees and proceeds from the sales of appellate division reports.

The categories of receipts, with amount and percentage of each category, and a tabulation of their distribution are shown on the following page.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year, July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Categories of Receipts	Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court Fees	$ 13,724.88	0.03%
Court of Appeals Fees	18,924.93	0.04%
Superior and District Court Costs	29,046,494.11	62.86%
Fines and Forfeitures	16,742,729.20	36.24%
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	106,950.43	0.23%
Payments on Indigent Fee Judgments	276,138.63	0.60%
Grand Total	**$46,204,962.18**	**100.00%**

In accord with applicable laws, Judicial Department receipts were distributed as follows:

Remitted to State Treasury	Amount	% of Total
Supreme Court Fees	$ 13,724.88	0.03%
Court of Appeals Fees	18,924.93	0.04%
Sales of Appellate Division Reports	106,950.43	0.23%
Payments on Indigent Fee Judgments	276,138.63	0.60%
Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund Fees	2,473,927.09	5.35%
Other Superior and District Court Fees	20,162,731.14	43.64%
Total to State Treasury	**$23,052,397.10**	**49.89%**
Distributed to Counties		
Fines and Forfeitures	$16,742,729.20	36.24%
Judicial Facilities Fees	3,596,317.08	7.78%
Officer Fees	1,443,951.85	3.13%
Jail Fees	491,301.95	1.06%
Total to Counties	**$22,274,300.08**	**48.21%**
Distributed to Municipalities		
Officer Fees	$659,795.50	1.43%
Judicial Facilities Fees	191,497.50	0.41%
Jail Fees	26,972.00	0.06%
Total to Municipalities	**$878,265.00**	**1.90%**
Grand Total	**$46,204,962.18**	**100.00%**

AMOUNTS OF FEES, FINES AND FORFEITURES COLLECTED BY THE COURTS AND DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES*

Fiscal Year, July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Total
Alamance	$53,657.00	$18,622.30	$6,841.00	$260,166.40	$ -0-	$13,822.00	$-0-	$353,108.70
Alexander	11,219.00	5,892.00	2,996.00	48,731.00	-0-	206.00	-0-	69,044.00
Alleghany	4,105.00	1,314.00	837.00	17,726.00	-0-	276.00	-0-	24,258.00
Anson	18,904.00	9,099.00	2,073.00	83,342.70	-0-	1,918.00	-0-	115,336.70
Ashe	8,407.00	5,630.00	1,326.00	36,080.00	-0-	68.00	-0-	51,511.00
Avery	6,926.00	4,468.00	1,775.00	38,956.00	-0-	124.00	-0-	52,249.00
Beaufort	32,017.00	18,110.25	5,045.00	151,969.00	-0-	4,929.00	-0-	212,070.25
Bertie	15,895.00	11,293.00	2,790.00	63,982.57	-0-	878.00	5.00	94,843.57
Bladen	22,819.00	15,888.02	5,338.91	118,519.63	2,316.00	786.00	-0-	165,667.56
Brunswick	16,909.00	9,227.00	2,329.00	95,345.83	3,903.00	737.00	-0-	128,450.83
Buncombe	101,598.28	52,861.00	18,588.00	463,599.43	-0-	20,548.00	-0-	657,194.71
Burke	40,360.00	15,070.00	2,115.00	175,566.66	-0-	4,134.00	-0-	237,245.66
Cabarrus	53,647.00	32,367.42	7,427.00	186,773.15	-0-	3,918.00	-0-	284,132.57
Caldwell	32,357.00	11,208.00	6,612.00	143,719.50	-0-	4,456.00	55.00	198,407.50
Camden	4,877.00	2,984.00	216.00	34,118.64	-0-	-0-	-0-	42,195.64
Carteret	29,130.00	12,737.00	2,448.30	202,775.70	-0-	4,620.00	-0-	251,711.00
Caswell	10,536.00	7,307.00	1,538.00	43,835.25	-0-	-0-	-0-	63,216.25
Catawba	31,022.00	20,759.75	7,430.00	287,013.13	33,699.00	10,906.00	3,455.00	394,284.88
Chatham	12,986.00	11,352.00	1,871.00	94,510.00	7,219.00	1,908.00	580.00	130,426.00
Cherokee	8,083.00	4,255.00	2,798.80	60,248.00	-0-	548.00	165.00	76,097.80
Chowan	8,744.00	4,020.00	897.00	50,520.27	-0-	1,656.00	-0-	65,837.27
Clay	2,222.00	1,422.00	634.00	16,492.69	-0-	-0-	-0-	20,770.69
Cleveland	43,189.75	15,825.60	9,648.00	195,153.43	-0-	6,412.00	342.00	270,570.78
Columbus	34,230.00	24,115.00	8,083.00	170,060.50	2,879.00	3,454.00	518.00	243,339.50
Craven	54,382.00	19,905.75	9,510.00	280,091.92	-0-	8,040.00	-0-	371,929.67
Cumberland	149,285.86	52,891.68	21,859.00	821,274.10	-0-	24,780.00	-0-	1,070,090.64
Currituck	9,975.00	6,453.67	575.00	65,309.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	82,313.17
Dare	14,135.00	5,521.00	1,227.00	114,472.30	-0-	2,680.00	-0-	138,035.30
Davidson	50,000.76	27,031.40	9,896.53	278,006.35	8,818.00	4,451.50	-0-	378,204.54
Davie	14,740.00	7,420.00	1,523.00	63,561.50	-0-	714.00	-0-	87,958.50
Duplin	29,321.50	13,137.00	1,905.00	148,299.50	-0-	1,350.00	1,033.00	195,046.00
Durham	134,305.00	31,453.00	5,886.00	351,026.61	-0-	41,745.00	-0-	564,415.61
Edgecombe	29,668.00	22,547.00	7,836.00	160,407.66	11,390.00	7,094.00	1,375.00	240,317.66
Forsyth	167,825.00	25,052.00	13,580.50	640,111.67	2,750.00	58,218.00	-0-	907,537.17
Franklin	18,590.00	9,400.52	1,674.00	86,085.00	-0-	482.00	280.00	116,511.52
Gaston	85,322.00	40,485.70	18,682.50	362,793.12	-0-	16,412.00	30.00	523,725.32
Gates	6,968.00	4,160.00	500.00	29,613.00	-0-	46.00	-0-	41,287.10
Graham	2,803.00	1,618.00	800.00	14,048.00	-0-	96.00	-0-	19,365.00
Granville	21,807.00	8,800.00	3,567.00	117,033.99	-0-	1,950.00	498.00	153,655.99
Greene	9,082.00	5,192.00	1,144.00	33,234.00	-0-	200.00	-0-	48,852.00
Guilford	234,472.90	34,970.00	26,680.00	687,368.92	-0-	74,379.00	-0-	1,057,870.82
Halifax	30,051.50	19,296.20	6,013.00	190,562.41	5,502.00	4,008.00	1,727.00	257,240.11
Harnett	27,955.00	13,706.00	2,752.00	140,643.64	8,472.00	3,949.00	2,655.00	200,132.64
Haywood	24,409.00	13,961.50	1,527.00	223,975.99	1,161.00	2,059.00	20.00	267,113.49
Henderson	27,202.00	13,346.71	6,811.00	125,151.00	462.00	2,114.00	-0-	175,086.71
Hertford	20,850.00	12,110.58	2,853.50	92,006.00	-0-	1,576.00	-0-	129,396.08
Hoke	16,791.00	9,142.00	5,846.00	117,639.50	-0-	282.00	-0-	149,700.50
Hyde	3,016.00	1,898.00	155.00	15,594.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	20,663.00
Iredell	41,255.00	17,588.02	1,540.00	229,068.70	6,387.00	5,868.00	420.00	302,126.72
Jackson	12,975.00	7,999.73	2,942.00	84,161.75	-0-	-0-	-0-	108,078.48
Johnston	35,677.00	20,460.00	8,302.00	208,464.48	7,914.00	4,575.00	1,590.00	286,982.48

*Facility and jail fees are distributed to the respective counties and municipalities which furnished the facilities. If the officer who made the arrest or served the process was employed by a municipality, the officer fee is distributed to the municipality; otherwise, all officer fees are distributed to the respective counties. By provision of the State Constitution, fines and forfeitures collected by the courts within a county are distributed to that county for support of the public schools.

AMOUNTS OF FEES, FINES AND FORFEITURES COLLECTED BY THE COURTS AND DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES*

Fiscal Year, July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

	Distributed to Counties				Distributed to Municipalities			
County	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Fines and Forfeitures	Facility Fees	Officer Fees	Jail Fees	Total
Jones	$7,681.00	$3,851.00	$760.00	$32,776.18	$ -0-	$718.00	$ -0-	$45,786.18
Lee	24,804.50	11,664.36	7,116.00	77,480.05	-0-	5,268.00	-0-	126,332.91
Lenoir	45,898.00	14,066.00	6,800.00	195,166.35	-0-	6,542.00	-0-	268,472.35
Lincoln	18,953.80	11,246.00	1,013.00	69,281.00	-0-	566.00	-0-	101,059.80
Macon	9,500.00	6,148.80	1,255.00	88,364.81	-0-	658.00	-0-	105,926.61
Madison	5,474.00	3,190.00	1,111.00	33,736.50	-0-	54.00	-0-	43,565.50
Martin	18,656.00	9,600.00	375.00	102,269.50	-0-	1,950.00	-0-	132,850.50
McDowell	19,708.51	11,565.00	4,438.00	133,271.50	-0-	646.00	-0-	169,629.01
Mecklenburg	289,444.70	37,618.00	30.00	1,069,264.23	-0-	70,442.00	-0-	1,466,798.93
Mitchell	5,416.00	2,808.00	2,465.00	28,048.78	-0-	512.00	-0-	39,249.78
Montgomery	18,755.00	12,103.85	4,731.00	63,667.45	-0-	1,074.00	-0-	101,331.30
Moore	25,577.00	19,428.00	2,834.00	154,310.18	5,981.00	2,566.00	900.00	211,596.18
Nash	29,621.00	24,588.12	4,940.00	226,057.85	18,164.00	7,034.00	2,428.00	312,832.97
New Hanover	78,202.00	16,174.00	10,571.00	356,138.47	-0-	18,515.00	590.00	480,190.47
Northampton	20,820.00	12,753.50	2,825.00	105,707.08	-0-	1,086.00	-0-	143,191.58
Onslow	69,587.50	30,136.03	27,033.50	505,808.13	-0-	8,546.00	-0-	641,111.16
Orange	34,330.00	15,863.14	3,031.00	195,990.72	10,733.50	11,198.00	344.00	271,490.36
Pamlico	5,076.00	3,290.00	1,030.00	32,148.93	-0-	-0-	-0-	41,544.93
Pasquotank	18,653.00	7,091.00	1,763.00	111,250.50	-0-	3,700.00	-0-	142,457.50
Pender	17,692.50	9,768.00	3,985.00	121,636.45	-0-	1,124.00	-0-	154,205.95
Perquimans	5,885.00	3,114.00	498.00	35,040.00	-0-	612.00	-0-	45,149.00
Person	18,372.00	6,328.00	1,484.00	96,781.31	340.00	2,658.00	-0-	125,963.31
Pitt	64,430.00	20,337.40	8,571.00	362,497.67	9,162.00	18,680.00	1,951.00	485,629.07
Polk	8,292.00	5,749.00	5,270.86	74,182.50	-0-	370.00	-0-	93,864.36
Randolph	37,869.15	27,234.80	6,150.00	155,308.57	1,452.00	3,426.00	-0-	231,440.52
Richmond	33,532.00	13,502.00	4,175.00	158,283.72	-0-	2,408.00	-0-	211,900.72
Robeson	50,843.03	33,172.00	12,966.00	431,343.65	22,097.00	9,620.00	2,900.00	562,941.68
Rockingham	37,507.00	21,546.80	4,042.50	205,817.20	14,247.00	9,329.00	1,299.00	293,788.50
Rowan	51,566.00	28,259.08	4,789.00	201,898.90	-0-	7,638.00	-0-	294,150.98
Rutherford	19,375.00	7,304.00	4,422.05	105,831.80	-0-	1,252.00	-0-	138,184.85
Sampson	41,830.00	26,475.00	6,801.00	186,603.70	-0-	1,904.00	-0-	263,613.70
Scotland	26,000.00	12,673.00	4,711.00	115,266.00	-0-	3,730.00	-0-	162,380.00
Stanly	30,097.69	10,662.00	5,641.00	151,586.87	-0-	3,283.00	-0-	201,270.56
Stokes	14,050.00	8,231.00	1,956.00	52,371.30	-0-	479.00	-0-	77,087.30
Surry	36,461.00	24,890.58	3,493.00	168,100.95	1,002.00	5,544.00	1,359.00	240,850.53
Swain	8,208.40	4,532.00	4,170.00	46,707.00	-0-	280.00	-0-	63,897.40
Transylvania	11,932.00	8,060.53	1,322.00	35,669.00	-0-	1,073.00	-0-	58,056.52
Tyrrell	2,259.00	1,232.00	50.00	8,340.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,881.00
Union	34,037.00	20,365.50	5,396.00	150,081.00	-0-	3,716.00	-0-	213,595.50
Vance	24,203.00	8,292.00	2,690.00	101,239.62	-0-	2,614.00	-0-	139,038.62
Wake	205,706.95	38,915.00	20,443.00	736,274.46	3,818.00	71,653.00	442.00	1,077,252.41
Warren	11,000.80	5,946.00	2,438.00	49,388.00	-0-	458.00	-0-	69,230.80
Washington	9,778.00	5,570.00	205.00	42,947.00	-0-	406.00	-0-	58,906.00
Watuga	15,849.00	9,906.00	3,274.00	80,045.00	-0-	910.00	-0-	109,984.00
Wayne	60,945.00	19,172.50	3,979.00	202,783.24	1,629.00	9,967.00	11.00	298,486.74
Wilkes	34,114.00	15,323.00	7,044.00	131,731.21	-0-	272.00	-0-	188,484.21
Wilson	39,666.00	20,058.56	6,260.00	146,338.64	-0-	754.00	-0-	213,077.20
Yadkin	15,815.00	7,399.00	2,125.00	53,489.04	-0-	704.00	-0-	79,532.04
Yancey	6,138.00	4,373.50	1,585.00	35,197.00	-0-	404.00	-0-	47,697.50
STATE TOTALS	**$3,596,317.08**	**$1,443,951.85**	**$491,301.95**	**$16,742,729.20**	**$191,497.50**	**$659,795.50**	**$26,972.00**	**$23,152,565.08**

*Facility and jail fees are distributed to the respective counties and municipalities which furnished the facilities. If the officer who made the arrest or served the process was employed by a municipality, the officer fee is distributed to the municipality; otherwise, all officer fees are distributed to the respective counties. By provision of the State Constitution, fines and forfeitures collected by the courts within a county are distributed to that county for support of the public schools.

COST AND CASE DATA IN REPRESENTATION OF INDIGENTS

Fiscal Year, July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

The State provides legal counsel for indigent persons in a variety of actions and proceedings, as specified in the North Carolina General Statutes, Section 7A-450 *et seq.* These include criminal proceedings, judicial hospitalization proceedings, juvenile proceedings that may result in commitment to an institution or transfer to superior court for trial as an adult. Legal representation for indigents may be by assignment of private counsel, by assignment of special public counsel (involving mental hospital commitments), or by assignment of a public defender.

Five of North Carolina's judicial districts have an office of public defender: the 12th, 18th, 26th, 27th, and 28th districts. The other 27 judicial districts utilize only assignment of private counsel. Private counsel is also assigned in the five districts which have a public defender in the event of a conflict of interests involving the public defender's office and the indigent and in the event of unusual circumstances when, in the opinion of the court, the proper administration of justice requires the assignment of private counsel rather than the public defender in those cases.

In addition, the State provides a full-time Special Counsel at each of the State's four mental hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings before a district court judge. Under State law, each patient committed to a mental hospital is entitled to a judicial hearing (before a district court judge) within 90 days after the initial commitment, a further hearing within 180 days after the initial commitment, and thereafter a hearing once each year during the continuance of an involuntary commitment.

The cost of the entire program of indigent representation, rounded to the nearest dollar, was $5,162,652 in the 1977-78 fiscal year, compared to $4,869,632 in the 1976-77 fiscal year, an increase of six percent. The total amount expended for representation of indigents was 9.5% of total Judicial Department expenditures in the 1977-78 fiscal year.

Payments for assigned counsel in adult cases accounted for 95.5% of total expenditures for assigned counsel, and juvenile case payments accounted for 4.5%.

Following is a summary of case and cost data for representation of indigents, for the fiscal year, July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978.

	Number of Cases	Total Cost	Average Cost Per Case
Assigned private counsel in adult cases*	23,243	$3,580,381	$154.04
Assigned private counsel in juvenile cases**	2,783	167,953	60.35
Totals	**26,026**	**$3,748,334**	**$144.02**
Public Defender Offices			
District 12	1,546	$ 187,170	$121.07
District 18	2,032	266,630	131.22
District 26	3,949	245,766	62.23
District 27	1,509	202,820	134.41
District 28	1,594	129,014	80.94
Totals	**10,630**	**$1,031,400**	**$ 97.03**
Special counsel at mental hospitals	10,588	$ 149,796	$ 14.15
Transcripts, records and briefs		$ 228,109	
Expert witness fees		$ 5,013	
Grand Total		**$5,162,652**	

*The great proportion of the total number of cases assigned to private counsel for adults is for criminal matters.

**Includes $50,871 for 536 cases in which attorneys served as guardian *ad litem*.

As previously noted, private counsel may be utilized to represent indigents in those districts which have a public defender. Following is a comparison of case and cost data of the public defender offices with that of assigned private counsel in the five districts which have a public defender.

	Public Defenders			Assigned Private Counsel		
	Number of Cases	Total Cost	Average Case Cost	Number of Cases	Total Cost	Average Case Cost
District 12	1,546	$187,170	$121.07	210	$ 48,049	$228.80
District 18	2,032	266,630	131.22	267	64,085	240.02
District 26	3,949	245,766	62.23	792	135,621	171.24
District 27	1,509	202,820	134.41	159	30,586	192.36
District 28	1,594	129,014	80.94	80	11,021	137.76
Totals	**10,630**	**$1,031,400**	**$ 97.03**	**1,508**	**$289,362**	**$191.88**

The total cost of providing special counsel at each of the State's four mental hospitals, to represent patients in commitment or recommitment hearings, was $149,796 for the 1977-78 fiscal year. There were a total of 10,588 hearings *during the fiscal year,* for an average cost per hearing of $14.15.

The following presents data on the hearings held in the 1978 *calendar year* at each of the State's mental hospitals. A total of 10,365 commitment or recommitment hearings were held in 1978, a slight decrease (about 8%) from the 1977 total of 11,256.

	Broughton	Cherry	Dorothea Dix	John Umstead	Totals
Initial Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	408	1,352	441	657	2,858
Commitment to outpatient clinic	44	247	2	86	379
Discharge	2,153	902	638	1,195	4,888
Totals	**2,605**	**2,501**	**1,081**	**1,938**	**8,125**
First Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	32	170	123	192	517
Commitment to outpatient clinic	4	1	0	12	17
Discharge	93	35	29	130	287
Totals	**129**	**206**	**152**	**334**	**821**
Second or Subsequent Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	107	304	458	300	1,169
Commitment to outpatient clinic	1	1	0	1	3
Discharge	66	15	15	56	152
Totals	**174**	**320**	**473**	**357**	**1,324**
Modification of Prior Order Hearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	0	46	1	0	47
Commitment to outpatient clinic	0	4	0	0	4
Discharge	0	42	0	2	44
Totals	**0**	**92**	**1**	**2**	**95**
Total Hearings or Rehearings resulting in:					
Commitment to hospital	**547**	**1,874**	**1,023**	**1,149**	**4,591**
Commitment to outpatient clinic	**49**	**253**	**2**	**99**	**403**
Discharge	**2,312**	**994**	**682**	**1,383**	**5,371**
Totals	**2,908**	**3,119**	**1,707**	**2,631**	**10,365**

The following table compares the number of assigned private counsel cases and expenditures in each county and judicial district for fiscal years 1976-77 and 1977-78. There was a slight decrease in the total number of cases, from 26,200 in 1976-77 to 26,026 in 1977-78, a decline of less than one percent. Expenditures for assigned private counsel increased by four percent, from $3,604,992 in 1976-77 to $3,748,338 in 1977-78.

ASSIGNED COUNSEL — NUMBER OF CASES AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Years 1976-77 and 1977-78

	Number of Cases		% Increase	Expenditures		% Increase
District 1	1976-77	1977-78	or Decrease	1976-77	1977-78	or Decrease
Camden	17	11	-35.3%	$ 1,477	$ 1,420	- 3.8%
Chowan	55	54	- 1.8%	9,338	10,142	+ 8.6%
Currituck	55	62	+12.7%	9,002	9,193	+ 2.1%
Dare	55	26	-52.7%	7,116	4,807	-32.5%
Gates	21	12	-42.9%	3,152	1,723	-45.3%
Pasquotask	130	147	+13.1%	15,960	18,626	+16.7%
Perquimans	45	45	0.0%	6,751	7,482	+10.8%
District Totals	**378**	**357**	**- 5.6%**	**$52,796**	**$53,393**	**+ 1.1%**
District 2						
Beaufort	147	177	+20.4%	$ 28,577	$ 24,850	-13.0%
Hyde	5	10	+100.0%	1,098	1,755	+59.8%
Martin	92	92	0.0%	13,307	16,897	+27.0%
Tyrrell	13	11	-15.4%	2,199	1,144	-48.0%
Washington	40	53	+32.5%	4,611	6,494	+40.8%
District Totals	**297**	**343**	**+15.5%**	**$ 49,792**	**$ 51,140**	**+ 2.7%**
District 3						
Carteret	291	208	-28.5%	$ 31,431	$ 36,951	+17.6%
Craven	315	287	- 8.9%	39,484	33,598	-14.9%
Pamlico	38	32	-15.8%	4,716	3,235	-31.4%
Pitt	561	637	+13.5%	81,854	104,711	+27.9%
District Totals	**1,205**	**1,164**	**- 3.4%**	**$157,485**	**$178,495**	**+13.3%**
District 4						
Duplin	190	198	+ 4.2%	$ 25,227	$ 33,710	+33.6%
Jones	40	74	+85.0%	3,725	10,126	+171.8%
Onslow	744	670	- 9.9%	102,552	89,976	-12.3%
Sampson	304	260	-14.5%	42,830	45,638	+ 6.6%
District Totals	**1,278**	**1,202**	**- 5.9%**	**$174,334**	**$179,450**	**+ 2.9%**
District 5						
New Hanover	521	436	-16.3%	$115,511	$102,414	-11.3%
Pender	63	66	+ 4.8%	13,965	8,680	-37.8%
District Totals	**584**	**502**	**-14.0%**	**$129,476**	**$111,094**	**-14.2%**
District 6						
Bertie	122	144	+18.0%	$ 11,266	$ 16,522	+46.7%
Halifax	334	359	+ 7.5%	42,053	45,359	+ 7.9%
Hertford	106	164	+54.7%	15,116	24,486	+62.0%
Northampton	53	85	+60.4%	10,406	14,421	+38.6%
District Totals	**615**	**752**	**+22.3%**	**$ 78,841**	**$100,788**	**+27.8%**
District 7						
Edgecombe	372	328	-11.8%	$ 49,709	$ 54,624	+ 9.9%
Nash	258	284	+10.1%	37,842	54,731	+44.6%
Wilson	309	350	+13.3%	45,590	72,583	+59.2%
District Totals	**939**	**962**	**+ 2.4%**	**$133,141**	**$181,938**	**+36.7%**
District 8						
Greene	71	68	- 4.2%	$ 7,621	$ 8,079	+ 6.0%
Lenoir	415	422	+ 1.7%	60,709	50,491	-16.8%
Wayne	540	548	+ 1.5%	79,392	73,067	- 8.0%
District Totals	**1,026**	**1,038**	**+ 1.2%**	**$147,722**	**$131,637**	**-10.0%**

ASSIGNED COUNSEL — NUMBER OF CASES AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Years 1976-77 and 1977-78

	Number of Cases		% Increase	Expenditures		% Increase
District 9	1976-77	1977-78	or Decrease	1976-77	1977-78	or Decrease
Franklin	168	169	+ 0.6%	$ 19,492	$ 22,139	+13.6%
Granville	285	266	– 6.7%	33,410	34,701	+ 3.9%
Person	237	196	–17.3%	26,953	26,488	– 1.7%
Vance	429	309	–28.0%	43,953	38,675	–12.0%
Warren	120	106	–11.7%	16,887	13,628	–19.3%
District Totals	**1,239**	**1,046**	**–15.6%**	$140,695	$135,631	– 3.6%
District 10						
Wake	**1,711**	**1,814**	**+ 6.0%**	$216,073	$208,212	– 3.6%
District 11						
Harnett	150	171	+14.0%	$ 19,331	$ 24,866	+28.6%
Johnston	402	451	+12.2%	37,194	38,718	+ 4.1%
Lee	151	163	+ 7.9%	19,661	20,818	+ 5.9%
District Totals	**703**	**785**	**+11.7%**	$ 76,186	$ 84,402	+10.8%
District 12						
Cumberland	231	180	–22.1%	$ 56,633	$ 44,579	–21.3%
Hoke	11	30	+172.7%	2,840	3,470	+22.2%
District Totals	**242**	**210**	**–13.2%**	$ 59,473	$ 48,049	–19.2%
District 13						
Bladen	221	186	–15.8%	$ 27,769	$ 25,589	– 7.9%
Brunswick	163	142	–12.9%	25,535	20,100	–21.3%
Columbus	308	386	+25.3%	44,944	50,064	+11.4%
District Totals	**692**	**714**	**+ 3.2%**	$ 98,248	$ 95,753	– 2.5%
District 14						
Durham	**1,430**	**1,415**	**– 1.0%**	$205,939	$208,594	+ 1.3%
District 15A						
Alamance	**502**	**583**	**+16.1%**	$ 93,450	$100,824	+ 7.9%
District 15B						
Chatham	72	106	+47.2%	$ 13,150	$ 19,922	+51.5%
Orange	526	334	–36.5%	76,861	56,776	–26.1%
District Totals	**598**	**440**	**–26.4%**	$ 90,011	$ 76,698	–14.8%
District 16						
Robeson	598	673	+12.5%	$ 85,039	$107,371	+26.3%
Scotland	175	234	+33.7%	23,638	30,095	+27.3%
District Totals	**773**	**907**	**+17.3%**	$108,677	$137,466	+26.5%
District 17						
Caswell	92	88	– 4.3%	$ 12,581	$ 15,594	+23.9%
Rockingham	451	454	+ 0.7%	56,291	73,382	+30.4%
Stokes	116	116	0.0%	21,073	20,449	– 3.0%
Surry	337	331	– 1.8%	39,924	47,772	+19.7%
District Totals	**996**	**989**	**– 0.7%**	$129,869	$157,197	+21.0%

ASSIGNED COUNSEL — NUMBER OF CASES AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Years 1976-77 and 1977-78

	Number of Cases		% Increase	Expenditures		% Increase
District 18	1976-77	1977-78	or Decrease	1976-77	1977-78	or Decrease
Guilford	**205**	**267**	**+30.2%**	**$ 60,028**	**$ 64,085**	**+ 6.8%**
District 19						
Cabarrus	474	436	– 8.0%	$ 58,547	$ 63,423	+ 8.3%
Montgomery	185	182	– 1.6%	29,123	26,492	– 9.0%
Randolph	284	281	– 1.1%	38,666	46,672	+10.4%
Rowan	798	735	– 7.9%	64,206	76,102	+18.5%
District Totals	**1,741**	**1,634**	**– 6.1%**	**$190,542**	**$208,689**	**+ 9.5%**
District 20						
Anson	167	231	+38.3%	$ 20,270	$ 34,483	+70.1%
Moore	255	243	– 4.7%	30,324	28,903	– 4.7%
Richmond	301	305	+ 1.3%	36,423	37,702	+ 3.5%
Stanly	238	203	–14.7%	34,606	34,707	+ 0.3%
Union	292	395	+35.3%	35,662	50,663	+42.1%
District Totals	**1,253**	**1,377**	**+ 9.9%**	**$157,285**	**$186,458**	**+18.5%**
District 21						
Forsyth	**1,742**	**2,053**	**+17.9%**	**$217,114**	**$240,384**	**+10.7%**
District 22						
Alexander	105	130	+23.8%	$ 13,310	$ 26,371	+98.1%
Davidson	370	473	+27.8%	57,013	71,091	+24.7%
Davie	75	59	–21.3%	8,005	9,176	+14.6%
Iredell	311	357	+14.8%	41,246	50,254	+21.8%
District Totals	**861**	**1,019**	**+18.4%**	**$119,574**	**$156,892**	**+31.2%**
District 23						
Alleghany	44	24	–45.5%	$ 4,031	$ 2,525	–37.4%
Ashe	79	111	+40.5%	11,778	25,252	+114.4%
Wilkes	182	194	+ 6.6%	24,772	28,126	+13.5%
Yadkin	68	79	+16.2%	8,882	15,289	+72.1%
District Totals	**373**	**408**	**+ 9.4%**	**$ 49,463**	**$ 71,192**	**+43.9%**
District 24						
Avery	79	80	+ 1.3%	$ 9,726	$ 11,322	+16.4%
Madison	54	46	–14.8%	8,038	12,366	+53.8%
Mitchell	40	39	– 2.5%	3,278	3,783	+15.4%
Watauga	86	105	+22.1%	14,378	11,759	–18.2%
Yancey	41	52	+26.8%	4,451	5,375	+20.8%
District Totals	**300**	**322**	**+ 7.3%**	**$ 39,871**	**$ 44,605**	**+11.9%**
District 25						
Burke	493	389	–21.1%	$ 75,210	$ 53,087	–29.4%
Caldwell	333	370	+11.1%	44,112	47,289	+ 7.2%
Catawba	636	634	– 0.3%	89,869	82,673	– 8.0%
District Totals	**1,462**	**1,393**	**– 4.7%**	**$209,191**	**$183,049**	**–12.5%**
District 26						
Mecklenburg	**1,702**	**792**	**–53.5%**	**$229,897**	**$135,621**	**–41.0%**

ASSIGNED COUNSEL — NUMBER OF CASES AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Years 1976-77 and 1977-78

	Number of Cases		% Increase	Expenditures		% Increase
District 27A	1976-77	1977-78	or Decrease	1976-77	1977-78	or Decrease
Gaston	**48**	**91**	**+89.6%**	$ 9,947	$ 14,098	**+41.7%**
District 27B						
Cleveland	24	37	+54.2%	$ 9,952	$ 9,996	+ 0.4%
Lincoln	17	31	+82.4%	5,676	6,492	+14.4%
District Totals	**41**	**68**	**+65.9%**	$ 15,628	$ 16,488	+ 5.5%
District 28						
Buncombe	**54**	**80**	**+48.1%**	$ 8,776	$ 11,021	+25.6%
District 29						
Henderson	251	226	−10.0%	$ 25,977	$ 30,376	+16.9%
McDowell	212	199	− 6.1%	34,509	25,695	−25.5%
Polk	49	64	+30.6%	6,928	10,324	+49.0%
Rutherford	171	171	0.0%	18,522	22,159	+19.6%
Transylvania	82	93	+13.4%	10,246	13,184	+28.7%
District Totals	**765**	**753**	**− 1.6%**	$ 96,182	$101,738	+ 5.8%
District 30						
Cherokee	50	107	+114.0%	$ 8,637	$ 12,759	+47.7%
Clay	13	14	+ 7.7%	1,800	1,633	− 9.3%
Graham	25	21	−16.0%	2,493	2,760	+10.7%
Haywood	195	178	− 8.7%	23,430	24,609	+ 5.0%
Jackson	73	79	+ 8.2%	14,025	13,125	− 6.4%
Macon	30	90	+200.0%	3,390	10,602	+212.7%
Swain	59	57	− 3.4%	5,511	7,769	+41.0%
District Totals	**445**	**546**	**+22.7%**	$ 59,286	$ 73,257	+23.6%
STATE TOTALS	**26,200**	**26,026**	**− 0.7%**	$3,604,992	$3,748,338	+ 4.0%

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TRIAL JUDGES OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

(As of December 31, 1978)

Superior Court Division*

District	Judge	Residence
1	J. Herbert Small	Elizabeth City
2	Elbert S. Peel, Jr.	Williamston
3	Robert D. Rouse, Jr.	Farmville
	David E. Reid	Greenville
4	Henry L. Stevens, III	Kenansville
	James R. Strickland	Jacksonville
5	Bradford Tillery	Wilmington
	Joshua S. James	Maple Hill
6	Richard B. Allsbrook	Roanoke Rapids
7	George M. Fountain	Tarboro
	Franklin R. Brown	Tarboro
8	Albert W. Cowper	Kinston
	R. Michael Bruce	Mount Olive
9	Hamilton H. Hobgood	Louisburg
10	James H. Pou Bailey	Raleigh
	Robert L. Farmer	Raleigh
	A. Pilston Godwin, Jr.	Raleigh
	Edwin S. Preston, Jr.	Raleigh
11	Harry E. Canaday	Benson
12	E. Maurice Braswell	Fayetteville
	Coy E. Brewer, Jr.	Fayetteville
	Darius B. Herring, Jr.	Fayetteville
13	Giles R. Clark	Elizabethtown
14	Thomas H. Lee	Durham
	Anthony M. Brannon	Bahama
	John C. Martin	Durham
15A	D. Marsh McLelland	Burlington
15B	F. Gordon Battle	Chapel Hill
16	Henry A. McKinnon, Jr.	Lumberton
17	James M. Long	Yanceyville
18	Walter E. Crissman	High Point
	W. Douglas Albright	Greensboro
	Charles T. Kivett	Greensboro
19	Thomas W. Seay, Jr.	Spencer
	James C. Davis	Concord
	Hal H. Walker	Asheboro
20	John D. McConnell	Southern Pines
	F. Fetzer Mills	Wadesboro
21	Harvey A. Lupton	Winston-Salem
	Willliam Z. Wood	Winston-Salem
22	Robert A. Collier, Jr.	Statesville
	Peter W. Hairston	Advance
23	Julius A. Rousseau, Jr.	North Wilkesboro
24	Ronald W. Howell	Marshall

*In districts with more than one judge, the senior resident judge is listed first.

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(As of December 31, 1978)

Superior Court Division*

District	Judge	Residence
25	Sam J. Ervin, III	Morganton
	Forrest A. Ferrell	Hickory
26	Fred H. Hasty	Charlotte
	Kenneth A. Griffin	Charlotte
	William T. Grist	Charlotte
	Clifton E. Johnson	Charlotte
	Frank W. Snepp, Jr.	Charlotte
27A	Robert W. Kirby	Cherryville
	Robert E. Gaines	Gastonia
27B	John R. Friday	Lincolnton
28	Robert D. Lewis	Asheville
	C. Walter Allen	Asheville
29	J. W. Jackson	Hendersonville
30	Lacy H. Thornburg	Webster

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TRIAL JUDGES OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

(As of December 31, 1978)

District Court Division*

District	Judge	Residence
1	John T. Chaffin	Elizabeth City
	Grafton G. Beaman	Elizabeth City
2	Hallett S. Ward	Washington
	Charles H. Manning	Williamston
3	Charles H. Whedbee	Greenville
	E. Burt Aycock, Jr.	Greenville
	Herbert O. Phillips, III	Morehead City
	Norris C. Reed, Jr.	New Bern
	Robt D. Wheeler	Grifton
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	E. Alex Erwin, III	Jacksonville
	Walter P. Henderson	Trenton
	Stephen M. Williamson	Kenansville
5	Gilbert H. Burnett	Wilmington
	Napoleon B. Barefoot	Wilmington
	John M. Walker	Wilmington
6	Joseph D. Blythe	Harrellsville
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	Robert E. Williford	Lewiston
7	George Britt	Tarboro
	Allen W. Harrell	Wilson
	Tom H. Matthews	Rocky Mount
	Ben H. Neville	Whitakers
8	J. Patrick Exum	Kinston
	Kenneth R. Ellis	Fremont
	Herbert W. Hardy	Maury
	Arnold O. Jones	Goldsboro
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9	Claude W. Allen, Jr.	Oxford
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10	George F. Bason	Raleigh
	Henry V. Barnette, Jr.	Raleigh
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	George R. Greene	Raleigh
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	S. Pretlow Winborne	Raleigh
11	Elton C. Pridgen	Smithfield
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	Woodrow Hill	Dunn
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12	Derb S. Carter	Fayetteville
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	Joseph E. Dupree	Raeford
	Charles Lee Guy	Fayetteville
	Lacy S. Hair	Fayetteville

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TRIAL JUDGES OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

(As of December 31, 1978)

District Court Division*

District	Judge	Residence
13	Frank T. Grady	Elizabethtown
	J. Wilton Hunt, Sr.	Whiteville
	William E. Wood	Whiteville
14	J. Milton Read, Jr.	Durham
	David Q. LaBarre	Durham
	William G. Pearson, II	Durham
15A	J. B. Allen, Jr.	Burlington
	Thomas D. Cooper, Jr.	Burlington
	W. S. Harris	Graham
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	Donald L. Paschal	Siler City
16	Samuel E. Britt	Lumberton
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	Charles G. McLean	Lumberton
17	Leonard H. van Noppen	Danbury
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19	Robert L. Warren	Concord
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20	Donald R. Huffman	Wadesboro
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(As of December 31, 1978)

District Court Division*

District	Judge	Residence
24	J. Ray Braswell	Newland
	Robert H. Lacey	Newland
25	Livingston Vernon	Morganton
	Edward J. Crotty	Hickory
	Bill J. Martin	Hickory
	L. Oliver Noble, Jr.	Hickory
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26	Chase B. Saunders	Charlotte
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	Walter H. Bennett, Jr.	Charlotte
	Larry Thomas Black	Charlotte
	L. Stanley Brown	Charlotte
	Daphene L. Cantrell	Charlotte
	William G. Jones	Charlotte
	James E. Lanning	Charlotte
27A	Lewis Bulwinkle	Gastonia
	Berlin H. Carpenter, Jr.	Gastonia
	James Ralph Phillips	Gastonia
	Donald E. Ramseur	Gastonia
27B	Arnold Max Harris	Ellenboro
	George Hamrick	Shelby
28	James O. Israel, Jr.	Candler
	Earl Justice Fowler, Jr.	Arden
	Gary A. Sluder	Asheville
	William Marion Styles	Black Mountain
29	Robert T. Gash	Brevard
	Zoro J. Guice, Jr.	Hendersonville
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30	Robert J. Leatherwood, III	Bryson City
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(As of December 31, 1978)

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(As of December 31, 1978)

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